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THE WEATHER.

December 17, 1901.

Time of sunrise today..7:20 a.m.—Rose cloudy.
Time of sunset today..4:34 p.m.—Set cloudy.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	15	80	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.92	17	67	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 17:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	48	43	52	40
Minimum	18	28	37	30	22
Mean	28	38	40	41	33
Precipitation	.02	..	.11	.22	..

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)	18
Minimum temperature (10 a. m.)	13
Mean temperature	16
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	33
Deficiency in the temperature for the day	17
Excess in the temperature since Dec. 1	6
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1	15
Precipitation for the day	.02
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day	.07
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1	1.93
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1	4.13

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh northwesterly winds.

Ohio—Generally fair Wednesday, except snow along the lake. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianap'ls	12	Snow	El Paso	50	Clear
Parkersb'g	18	Cloudy	DesMoines	2	Pt cldy
Cincinnati	18	Snow	Louisville	18	Clear
Washing'tn	22	Clear	Memphis	16	Clear
Columbus	14	Cloudy	Charlotte	28	Clear
Chicago	4	Clear	*Bismarck	12	Pt cldy
Grand H'vn	12	Snow	Helena	38	Cloudy
Davenport	4	Cloudy	New York	20	Snow
St. Louis	8	Clear	Philadelphia	22	Cloudy
Cairo	12	Clear	Buffalo	16	Cloudy
Kansas City	4	Clear	Cleveland	12	Clear
Concordia	10	Cloudy	*Duluth	2	Clear
Oklahoma	20	Clear			

*Below zero.

A Remarkable Showing.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policyholders in dividends and surrender values $112,000,000.00 more than the amount thus paid by any other life insurance company.

SOUTH AMERICA NOW ON THE EVE OF TWO BLOODY CONFLICTS

The Arrival of War Material From England Puts Colombia in Readiness to Attack Castro's Venezuelans.

UNITED STATES SQUADRON WILL WATCH THE GERMANS

They Will Take Advantage of the Caracas Government's Troubles to Seize a Port or Two and Enforce the Payment of Their Claims.

CHILE AND ARGENTINA PREPARING FOR FIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The long expected war between Venezuela and Colombia is on the eve of breaking out. As The Gazette exclusively announced, diplomatic relations between the two countries was severed some time ago. Colombia will begin hostilities, being provoked thereto by repeated acts of war committed by President Castro, in lending aid to Colombian revolutionists.

Germany will take advantage of Venezuela's troubles by enforcing payment of her claim and by seizing some Venezuelan port. Germany's operations will be under the eye of the United States navy.

Under orders issued by the navy department today, the battleship Indiana will be added to the North Atlantic squadron during its winter cruise in the Caribbean sea. According to the department, this augmentation of the squadron has no connection with the demonstration which Germany contemplates making against Venezuela. Nevertheless, the squadron, consisting of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Indiana, will cruise in the vicinity of Venezuela throughout the winter and will be prepared to render effective aid for the protection of American interests should they be endangered in consequence of German action.

Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. This is about to be remedied. The news that comes today is that the British steamer Ban Righ, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon, and the information is that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 17.—A correspondent requested Gen. Cralos Alban, governor of Panama and military commander of this district, to explain Colombia's refusal to accept the conditions of arbitration demanded by Venezuela. Gen. Alban replied:

"Gen. Castro, president of Venezuela, is the principal factor in the Colombian revolution. Since the beginning of the war he has furnished the revolutionists with arms and ammunition. Castro cancelled the exequaturs of several Colombian consuls in Venezuela and insultingly treated Senor Rico, the Colombian minister at Caracas. Castro now pretends to demand satisfaction from Colombia, asking her to accept Chile's offer of mediation. For these above expressed reasons Colombia severed diplomatic relations with Venezuela."

Gen. Alban says the Colombian government has 60,000 men under arms.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 17.—A boat has just arrived here from Playa Donna, distant less than one mile from Nombre de Dio, where the Conservative and Liberal forces fought an engagement last Friday. All Americans connected with the manganese mine at that place have arrived at Colon. They recognize that their lives would have been endangered if they remained at Nombre de Dios. Reinforcements are being sent from Colon. Foreigners are claiming protection from the American and British consulates here.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—The Chilean answer to Argentina's reply to Chile's last note has not yet been received. According to the Tiempo, no arrangement of the existing difficulties is possible if Chile refuses to accept the modifications suggested by Argentina.

Both countries are actively preparing for an armed struggle. They are at the present moment in the state which immediately precedes war, and which is having a disastrous effect on national finances. A decree just issued invites officers of the national guard to join the army reserves which have been mobilized. The work of arming the Argentine transports for war service has begun.

The railroads have placed 95,000 tons of coal at the disposal of the government. They have also offered to provide transportation facilities for 40,000 men as soon as desired.

The Diario publishes a telegram from London that the British government has addressed a telegraphic communication to the Chilean and Argentine governments offering its good offices to bring about a settlement of all existing difficulties between the two countries. The British government adds that it takes this step at the instance of Chile.

Telegrams received here from Santiago de Chile affirm that a great majority of the members of the Chilean congress are in favor of a prompt and peaceful settlement.

MURDER THEORY ABANDONED IN THE MURPHY TRAGEDY

POLICE WORKED HARD IN INVESTIGATION

Funeral of the Well-Known Young Woman Will Be Held at Her Home Tomorrow.

Operatives of the police and detective bureaus and of the coroner's office worked earnestly yesterday on the tragedy that ended the life of Miss Harriett C. Murphy at her home, No. 6321 Howe street. The result of their investigation was the discarding of the theory that she met her death at the hands of a burglar.

The work of probing the mystery began within a very few minutes after the finding of Miss Murphy's body in a pool of blood in her room, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The partially open window, a bullet imbedded in the sash and the bleeding wound at the base of the brain were made at first the fabric of a theory of burglary and murder. Now this theory has been abandoned.

The facts established by Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide and William Elmore, Inspector Robert S. Gray, Capt. Grant Smith and Lieut. Robert Holmes of the Second police district will be followed by a more minute investigation today.

One bullet from Miss Murphy's revolver had passed through the shade, which was drawn clear down. It was imbedded in the window sash, which was thrown up a little distance. Two chambers of the revolver were empty. Nowhere about the room were there any other bullet marks.

An autopsy on the body was held yesterday by City Physician R. L. Taylor. Its result has not been made known.

Miss Murphy, in company with Mrs. George M. Hosack, the wife of the law partner of her brother, Councilman John A. Murphy, attended the concert and reception given by the Art society at Carnegie music hall Monday night. The two women returned to the Murphy residence about 12 o'clock. Miss Murphy left the carriage and Mrs. Hosack was driven to her home in Marchand street.

Miss Murphy evidently went at once to her apartment, although her brother, in his own room directly across the hall, did not even hear her enter the house.

Three hours later, Mary Daizell, one of the four servants asleep on the third floor, was awakened by a loud report. She believed that a water pipe had burst in the cellar. She dressed quickly and aroused Mr. Murphy. Together they investigated but found no trace of trouble below stairs.

On his return to the second floor Mr. Murphy's thoughts were at once of his sister. He rapped loudly on her door but no response came. He forced an entrance and found his sister lying in a pool of blood. Though still alive, she was too weak to speak. She died before medical assistance could be summoned.

The funeral will be held from the Howe street home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. Lemuel Call Barnes, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Both the services and interment will be private.

PRAISE GIVEN GAZETTE'S WORK IN ALLEGHENY

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE PRESBYTERY

Members Urged to Take Action in Probing the Question of Police Protection.

The presbytery of Allegheny of the United Presbyterian church, sitting in quarterly session yesterday in Pressley chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary, adopted strong resolutions on the situation in Allegheny, commending the exposure of the conditions there, and urging upon the United Presbyterians in Allegheny the duty of taking some organized action to put a stop to the shameful state of affairs. The resolutions follow:

The members of this presbytery have heard with deep concern the open and apparently well-sustained charges of protected vice in the city of Allegheny. These charges, published in the Pittsburgh Newspapers—notably The Pittsburgh Gazette, and backed by detailed testimony of names and places, seem to show not only criminal negligence, but criminal connivance on the part of officers sworn to enforce law.

1. It is the sense of this presbytery that all such charges should be probed to the bottom, and no guilty person be suffered to escape.

2. To this end we cordially indorse the efforts of the committee recently appointed by a mass meeting of ministers and Christian laymen to make a complete investigation of the aforesaid charges, devise means of checking the alleged abuses, and bring offenders to justice. We urge that all our people aid this committee in every legitimate way.

3. We urge upon our congregation the need of quickening the sense of civic responsibility and recommend both to pastors and people that wherever possible organized effort be made both for education and agitation looking to better conditions in our municipal government.

As soon as the resolutions had been read the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, professor of theology in the Allegheny Theological seminary, took the floor, and said: "There should be no hesitation in passing these resolutions. This city is a sink of iniquity; a Sodom, a Gomorrah. The condition of things could not be worse. Every thinking man knows that these statements are true." The resolutions were passed unanimously and with the loudest vote heard during the day.

A motion to publish the resolutions in the church paper and record them in the minutes of presbytery was carried unanimously.

FERRYBOATS IN COLLISION.

Two Actors Injured in Accident on the North River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The ferryboat Princeton of the Pennsylvania railroad, while crowded with passengers and teams, collided with the Hudson City of the same line, this evening on the North river. A hole was driven into the latter boat's side. There was a tremendous panic among the passengers on each boat, though the Hudson City carried few. Joseph Creamer of Orange, N. J., and John Richardson, of this city, both actors, who were on the Hudson City, were severely injured.

JOSIAH FLYNT TELLS HOW THE GRAFT SYSTEM PROTECTS DISORDERLY HOUSES

He Finds That There Are Privileged Places of Resort for Beer Drinking on Sunday—Youths Enter Their Doors in Squads and the Police Do Nothing—The Proprietors Are Confident in the Strength of Official Favor.

MONEY PAID FOR PROTECTION, BUT THE METHOD IS SECRET

By JOSIAH FLYNT.

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> **JOSIAH FLYNT ON DISORDERLY HOUSES**
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> **THE first installment of Josiah Flynt's report, published last Sunday, dealt with "The Thief Situation." The installment published today deals with "Disorderly Houses." It is a disagreeable subject, but could not be omitted in an investigation of "The Graft of the Under World." Next Sunday the third installment will be published, dealing with "The Speakeasies."**

DISORDERLY HOUSES, like the speakeasies and gambling houses, are against the law in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and could not exist without the permission and connivance of the police. As in the case of the law pertaining to speakeasies, whether it was the intention of the people that the law pertaining to disorderly houses should be rigidly enforced or not, it is not my province to say. All I know is that such a law exists; that he or she who runs a place of the character in question is subject to a fine and possible imprisonment, and it was one of my duties to investigate this situation and find out if possible who were the protectors and abettors of the proprietors of the illegal resorts.

It is not an easy matter in any community to discover who the protectors of these places are. Proof of this fact was readily discovered in New York city during the preliminary raids of disorderly resorts which led up to and preceded the recent upheaval in municipal politics in that city. It was only by accident that the truth concerning Captain Diamond's wardman, Bissert by name, was discovered. Had not a certain woman voluntarily come forward, and to satisfy a personal grudge, told the truth to the court and jury, Wardman Bissert would not be sitting in Sing Sing today and the public would not know the real facts as they have since been revealed. A certain philanthropic society in another seaboard city once spent seventeen thousand dollars trying to collect evidence such as was given against Wardman Bissert, and all that the society received in return for this expenditure was a perfunctory statement by detectives that they had shadowed certain persons, seen them enter certain buildings, return to such and such lodgings, and that was all.

Doubtless the same difficulties that are encountered in other communities in investigations of this character would be met with in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. I understand that certain reformers in Allegheny are trying to collect evidence which will not only open the eyes of the public, but will be of conclusive value in the court room. I wish them every success, and sincerely trust that they will land some of the grafters behind prison bars, but they have undertaken one of the most trying tasks in the world.

LOYAL TO THEIR OWN CAUSES.

Keepers of disorderly houses and speakeasies, as well as gambling places, are in many ways the most loyal people to a cause that I know anything about, and it is as difficult to persuade them to "squeal" as it is the policeman. My errand was not necessarily to make somebody squeal; but rather to go about quietly and see and hear what I could with my own eyes and ears. I visited, all told, about 25 disorderly houses. In saying that I visited them I mean that I spent money for beer in each place inspected, and also conversed with some of the inmates. The proprietors will hardly say anything of a compromising nature. They get suspicious the moment graft is suggested, and queries regarding the persons who protect them make them exceedingly uncommunicative. They know perfectly well that their business is unlawful; that the protection they receive is also out of order, and that in many instances their attitude toward their employes is cruel and harsh, and it is consequently only natural that they should refuse to discuss anything which will hurt their private interests or lead to the discovery of their backers.

Some of them put on a very bold front and conduct themselves as if their pull was so great that it is impossible to injure them. An experience of an acquaintance of mine of a comparatively recent date shows how confident and overbearing they can become. The acquaintance had had some difficulty in a house in Second avenue. The nature of the difficulty need not be specified, but suffice it to say that it was of such character that the acquaintance demanded an interview with the head of the house. There was a stormy confab in the front hall and harsh words were slung on both sides, until finally the man turned on the woman and said: "You are welcome to the money, woman, but I will tell you this much: you have no right to it, you have got it, in my opinion, under false pretenses, and I will get even with you the first chance I get."

The woman's reply was emphatic and defiant: "Young man, I have been in this house thirteen years; my record is as good as any madame's in the city; **your threat doesn't worry me in the least**; whenever you want to get even just come right here and you will get all the satisfaction you want. **I am so strong, young man, in this town of Pittsburgh, that I can break you or anybody like you.**"

INMATES REVEAL SOME SECRETS.

Although I was wholly unsuccessful in persuadiny any proprietor to talk frankly with me concern-

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SCHLEY PROTEST COMING TODAY

Will Be Filed With Secretary Long—Sampson's Counsel Also Appeals.

A DELUGE IN CONGRESS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Isidor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, today finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered tomorrow to Secretary of the Navy Long, protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. Tomorrow morning Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington, and after he and Admiral Schley have conferred over it, a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Long this afternoon informed Senator McComas that he would grant Admiral Schley's attorneys an extension of 24 hours of the time originally allowed them for the submission of their statement of exceptions to the finding of the court of inquiry. This will make the time expire Thursday.

Stayton and Moore, who appeared before the court of inquiry as attorneys for Admiral Sampson, have applied to Secretary Long for permission to be heard in protest against the approval of the minority report written by Admiral Dewey. The secretary has consented to receive any papers they may care to submit.

A flood of bills and resolutions concerning the Schley controversy is pouring into the congressional reservoir. Tomorrow Senator McComas will introduce the resolution agreed upon at the conference of Admiral Schley's friends. It provides that he receive the full pay of rear admiral on the active list.

Representative Schirm of Maryland introduced a bill today going still further by granting him the pay of a full admiral on the retired list and extending to him the thanks of congress.

Representative Mudd's bill simply extends the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Schley for his victory at Santiago.

Representatives Wheeler of Kentucky, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, today introduced a resolution for the investigation of the Schley case. A similar resolution was introduced by Mr. Griffith of Indiana.

Other bills in favor of Admiral Schley were introduced.

BRITISH STEEL PLANT AT WASHINGTON, PA.

The Managing Director of the Jessop Company Tells of His Plans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sydney J. Robinson, managing director of William Jessop & Sons, British manufacturers of crucible steel, has just sailed for England after making arrangements for the building of a crucible sheet plant at Washington, Pa., for the operation of which a company has just been organized. On the eve of his departure Mr. Robinson said:

"A company styled the Jessop Steel Company of Washington, Pa., with $250,000 of British-American capital, has been incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania. The directors are William Jessop, president of William Jessop & Sons, Sheffield; Herbert Hughes, secretary of the Sheffield chamber of commerce, also a director of the British Jessop Company; W. F. Wagner, general manager of the New York offices of the British company; E. L. Hand of Philadelphia, C. N. Brady of Washington, Pa., and myself. The officers of the company will be William Jessop, president, myself vice president and James Jessop secretary and treasurer.

"We at first propose to devote our attention to the manufacture of sheet steel. We will make no bars. A large portion of the ore we intend to utilize will be imported from Sweden. Our plant at first will be largely experimental. As we have acquired 40 acres of land, and the works at present planned will but occupy some three acres, we have plenty of room to expand. We may possibly enter the export trade.

"The contract for the grading and foundations is being executed by C. J. McDonald & Son of Pittsburgh. The contract for the buildings, including about 1,000 tons of structural steel to be turned out at the Pittsburgh plant of the American Bridge Company, has been secured by Gustav Kaufman of New York. The rolling mill will be supplied by the G. A. Hogg Company of Pittsburgh."

Fired Into a Train.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 335 on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad was fired upon by some unknown person a few miles below East Liverpool. George P. Kurtz, city treasurer of Cleveland, was on the train and the bullet which crashed through a car narrowly escaped hitting him. Wellsville railway detectives are after the miscreant who fired the shot.

Pacific Cable Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Representative Corliss' Pacific cable bill was reported favorably to the house today by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It provides for construction by the government.

QUAKER DEMS PATCH UP PEACE

Col. Guffey Brings the Warring Factions Together in Philadelphia.

VICTORY FOR DONNELLY

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh tonight assembled the leaders of the warring factions of the local Democracy in his room at the hotel Stratford. After a heart-to-heart talk of three hours peace was declared and the colonel left for home.

Besides Col. Guffey there were present ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, ex-Chairman Charles Donnelly, ex-Judge James Gay Gordon and State Chairman William T. Creasy. Gordon and Pattison joined in an effort last fall to put Donnelly out of business. They intended to absorb his organization, but it was not soluble. Donnelly, although he retired as chairman, was still the active head of the Democratic city committee.

Col. Guffey gave Pattison and Gordon to understand that they must agree to a compromise with ex-Chairman Donnelly. The meeting today was for this purpose. It looks like a big personal victory for Donnelly. Speaking of the results accomplished, Col. Guffey said:

"I am greatly encouraged by the conference I had today. The Hasson committee, when it meets Friday, will have little difficulty, I believe, in carrying out the substance of its commission to bring about a reorganization of the party here that will be harmonious, aggressive and faithful, and that will have the confidence of the party at large."

The Hasson committee and the state Democratic executive committee will meet in joint session here Friday. The rules adopted by the local organization will be approved and a working plan agreed upon. The result is a triumph for Guffey, but a knockout for Pattison and Gordon.

MAIL CLERK KILLED.

Failure of Airbrakes Results in Fatal Accident.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., Dec. 17.—In a collision between a passenger train and a freight at Potter, a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road today, Mail Clerk J. E. Carpenter was killed and Engineer Ben Giles severely injured. Seven passengers were slightly hurt. The accident is attributed to failure of the airbrakes on the freight train.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH AT LAST QUITS HIS PLACE IN ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

Resigns as Postmaster General to Be Succeeded by National Committeeman H. C. Payne of Wisconsin.

A LOYAL REPUBLICAN IN PLACE OF AN INSURGENT

Having Been Ignored by Both President McKinley and Roosevelt in Distribution of Keystone Postmasterships, Smith No Longer Desires the Place.

HE MAY ASPIRE TO PENROSE'S SEAT IN THE SENATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
608 Fifteenth St., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Postmaster General Smith, and after the middle of January the Republican organization of Pennsylvania will not be compelled to consult on postal matters an avowed enemy of stalwart Republicanism. They will put their claims before Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the national Republican committee, an organization Republican from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. Mr. Smith's letter of resignation follows:

My Dear Mr. President—Following my verbal communication of some time ago, I beg to tender my resignation of the office of postmaster general, to take effect at your early convenience, on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

This step is taken in fulfillment of a plan long since formed, for purely personal reasons, the execution of which has been delayed until it could be carried out without embarrassing your declared policy and until department measures in which I am deeply interested in could be satisfactorily advanced and assured.

In laying down the trust committed to my hands, I want to thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the great pleasure I have found in an association which has deepened my esteem for you personally and my admiration for the spirit and aims of your administration.

With the best wishes that you may have the largest measure of success, I remain,

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

In a statement made public tonight, Mr. Smith affirms that his retirement is entirely voluntary. In this connection attention may be called to other statements of his that he never had an intention to resign, while as far back as August, 1900, he told the writer that he had offered his resignation to President McKinley and the president had persuaded him to remain for the remainder of his first term.

There is a general impression here that Mr. Smith, if he really retires voluntarily, does so because he did not care to remain in a cabinet where he was a figurehead only when Pennsylvania matters were under consideration.

When serving under President McKinley, Mr. Smith time and again was warned by his chief not to meddle with Pennsylvania patronage, and it was an open secret that neither Senator Quay nor Senator Penrose ever consulted with the postmaster general regarding appointments of postmasters in the state, but went direct to President McKinley, who directed that the appointments they desired should be made at once. This so worried Mr. Smith that he resigned in 1900, and then agreed to finish the term, but when the limit expired Mr. Smith was persuaded by the anti-Quay Republicans in Pennsylvania not to leave the cabinet. They desired one friend at court. He acquiesced, and when President McKinley, immediately after the election of 1900, invited all of his cabinet to remain, Mr. Smith surprised him by accepting the offer.

After Mr. Roosevelt became president, the postmaster general attempted to interfere in Pennsylvania politics by urging the appointment of anti-Quay men to office. This was especially the case with the postmastership of York, but his interference failed. When the case of the appointment of a postmaster at Philadelphia came up recently, Mr. Smith confidently expected to name the winner and he hoped to retain Postmaster Hicks in return for Hicks' fight against the organization in Philadelphia last month. So confident was Mr. Smith of this that he gave it out that Senators Quay and Penrose would be compelled to consult with him in the matter. The two senators ignored him and quietly went to the White House, recommended the appointment of Clayton McMichael, and the president immediately promised that it should be done. Later on Mr. Smith was advised of the action and the appointment was announced the following day.

This failure to be even consulted regarding the postmaster of his home town caused Mr. Smith to realize that a resignation was in order, and tonight it was announced. It may have been a voluntary affair, but there was an underlying reason for it.

Another point that made Mr. Smith persona non grata in the cabinet was his open violation of the president's desire that federal officials should not meddle with local politics or stir up factionalism in the party.

Mr. Payne's name will go into the senate for confirmation the first week of January. He is expected to be ready to take charge of the office by the middle of next month at the latest. It is said no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated. The selection of Mr. Payne was urged by Senator Hanna as the chairman of the Republican national committee and by many of the senators. Mr. Payne is the most prominent man in the party now in private life.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The announcement of Postmaster General Smith's retirement from the cabinet, late this afternoon, came apparently as a surprise to everyone. Close friends of Mr. Smith at first refused to give credence to the report and waited for its confirmation. Those politically and factionally in opposition to the course of the postmaster general, notably members of the local Stalwart Republican organization, were equally surprised.

While there is no authoritative statement to be had here, one of Mr. Smith's close friends tonight said it is possible Mr. Smith will become a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Boies Penrose.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cameron, in this city for several days. To a reporter he said this evening:

"While in Washington last week as a member of the McKinley memorial commission, President Roosevelt tendered me the office of postmaster general, and after some consideration I accepted previous to leaving the city. I shall leave for my home in Wisconsin tomorrow."

THREE MEN END THEIR LIVES BY THEIR OWN HANDS

STUDIED CARE WAS TAKEN BY ONE OF THEM

Well Known Young Man of Wilkinsburg Kills Himself in Schenectady, N. Y.

Yesterday was a day of suicides. Two were committed in this county, while the third, that of a Pittsburgh man, occurred in Schenectady, N. Y. William R. Morton of Newport, Ky., shot himself at the Hotel Metropole, Fourth avenue, after making the most unusual preparations. Shortly after dinner he went to his room. He removed his coat, vest and shoes and drew on a pair of slippers. He seated himself before a mirror and then fired two shots into his brain.

He laid the revolver aside, folded his hands across his knees, laid back his head and died. The blood from the wound dripped on to a newspaper placed behind the chair to save the carpet.

Morton was a stock broker in Cincinnati and disappeared from his home three weeks ago. Eighteen months before he had left home mysteriously, and on his return gave no reason for his absence. He was a periodical drinker, and in fits of despondency had made threats of suicide. He was 48 years old, a bachelor and lived with his mother, brother and sister. His brother will come to Pittsburgh today.

F. M. Smith, a clerk in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, hanged himself with a leather strap to his bedpost in Homestead last evening. His little daughter discovered him, but when his wife cut down the body life was extinct. Smith had been unable to work for a week through illness. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He had lived nearly all his life in Homestead.

Coroner F. H. Dettharn of Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday telegraphed to Superintendent of Police Philip Demmel that James O. Anschutz had committed suicide there and asked that his family be notified. Anschutz was 24 years old and was a son of Theodore F. Anschutz of 211 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg. No details of the tragedy are known here, and the young man's family are wholly at a loss to account for his action. He was very well known here and his large family connections are prominent in Pittsburgh manufacturing circles.

FLINT GLASS MEN PLAN FOR GREAT CONSOLIDATION

ITS CAPITAL WILL BE PUT AT $30,000,000

Only One Interest Has Decided Finally That It Will Not Enter the Merger.

Plans for the consolidation of the flint bottle manufacturers with a capital stock of $30,000,000 are well in hand. Pittsburgh, the center of this trade, will be the dominant factor in the great merger. The Pittsburgh Seamless Bottle Company, operating a 24-pot plant at Everson, Pa., exclusively on high-grade whisky bottles, is understood to be the only interest that has finally decided not to enter the combine. H. J. Heinz Company, operating a 10-pot plant for its own trade also, may not go into the deal.

J. G. M. Porter of Chicago is promoting the merger. It is expected that by the first of the year matters will be so well in hand that the deal can be carried through by March or April, or meet the fate of a number of past efforts to form a sectional combine in the trade. If the present project cannot be carried out within this time an effort will be made to join the interests in a selling agency combine with a much less capital, but as a step to the ultimate formation of the $30,000,000 company.

The flint bottle consolidation will probably be the Continental Glass Company and will secure a New Jersey charter. A Pennsylvania charter may also be taken as a safeguard to cover operations in this state.

The concerns that it is proposed to merge have a joint capacity of about 1,400 pots. In the Pittsburgh district there are a dozen or more factories. Some of the largest are the Thomas Wightman Glass Company, Pittsburgh; Tibby Brothers, Sharpsburg; Saltsburg Bottle Works, McDonald; Jeannette Glass Company, Jeannette; Hazel Glass Company, Washington; J. T. & A. Hamilton, Pittsburgh; W. H. Hamilton & Company, Charleroi, and the Fidelity Glass Company and C. L. Flaccus & Company, Tarentum.

Committees representing the trade met in the Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburgh, last week to further the consolidation. A meeting of all the manufacturers is to be held soon.

JOSIAH FLYNT TELLS HOW THE GRAFT SYSTEM PROTECTS.

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ing her backers and protectors, I managed to have several illuminating interviews with inmates.

A young German woman found in a Second avenue resort was asked this question:

"Who protects this house? Can you tell?"

"What do you mean?" counterquestioned the girl.

"Who stands for it, who's behind it?"

"Do you mean in the police department?"

"I mean anywhere, in the police department, outside of it, or in politics."

"We girls don't know much about such matters," explained the young woman, "but I **understand that our madame here pays a certain sum to the police.**"

"Every month?"

"I don't know whether it's every month, or every three months, or every six months; but **I have been told that she hands over fifty dollars to somebody every now and then.**"

"Is it the way it is in New York, does a man in plain clothes come and get the money?"

"I can't tell you that. I have been with this madame nearly two years, and I have never seen the plain clothes man you speak of. Yet he could show up without my knowing it."

Another inmate of this same house in Second avenue claimed that there was nothing in the story of protection money being paid to the police, at least in the way suggested by the German woman, but she admitted that she had been in the house only a few days.

"Doesn't the madame cough up to the police at Christmas time, perhaps?" the girl was asked

"Well, she may do that; I am not sure; but I don't believe she hands out dough regularly the way the thing's done in New York."

Still another girl in still another establishment also denied the story that protection money is handed to the police; but she had an explanation as to how protection is secured.

"There's other fellows besides the police in this town that can fix things up for you," she remarked.

"Do you mean politicians?"

"**Well, you can call them that if you want to. I know them as bottling works people.**"

"You mean that they do a bottling business?"

"**Yes, and if you take their beer and nobody else's, they go to the front for us and see that we are not molested.**"

"Do you refer to that bottler over in Allegheny that there has been so much talk about?"

"No, I refer to bottlers right here in Pittsburgh. **One's a politician, one's a copper, or used to be, and the other is just a bottler, I guess.**"

"Do you think all the houses are protected by these people?"

"I haven't been in all of them and can't tell you. Some of them are, though."

"And those that you know never make any cash payments to the police for the privilege of keeping open?"

"Not so far as I can find out."

"Would you be likely to find out the truth in such a matter?"

"Well, I'm not very close to the madame, it's true, and she never tells me about her private affairs; but I think I'm right."

TRY TO KEEP BRIBERY QUIET.

An innocent little party in a house very near those that have been indicated, when asked for information concerning the question at issue, rolled her eyes mysteriously and said in a low voice:

"Hush, hush, you must never talk about those matters; the madame don't like it, they're private!"

"Does she forbid you to talk about them?"

"Hush, you musn't speak so loud. Yes. She told me that they were none of my business, and I must never say anything about them."

These bits of conversation are given to show the reader how difficult it is for one to find out the truth. I am convinced in my own mind that on certain occasions and for particular reasons some disorderly house keepers hand over money to policemen. Men that I have met who are rated wise tell me that some establishments deliver "envelopes" to representatives of the police at stated intervals. Some of these men belong to the Under World, and have lived in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny for a number of years. Others, on the other hand, have supported the statement already given that the bottlers referred to are the main protectors of the disorderly houses. My opinion is that both methods are in force.

In Allegheny, for instance, **I heard time and again from both Under and Upper World sources significant rumors in regard to a certain bottler.** There cannot be so much smoke as this man has been the cause of without there being some fire behind it; and although the bottler in question may not be the omnipotent czar in the Allegheny speakeasies and disorderly resorts that he is reported to be, he is without doubt the man whom the proprietors of these places find it convenient to consult.

In general, however, I am inclined to believe that there is no such ramified system of police protection of disorderly houses in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny as was the case until quite recently in New York city. The New York police got their system of blackmail and protection probably into as fine shape as this country has ever seen; but it took them years to perfect it and an all-powerful political organization to make it successful. Furthermore, there was the incentive of a great deal of money in sight to spur the originators of the system on.

MUCH MONEY FOR BLACKMAIL.

There is without doubt considerable money in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny that is available for blackmailing purposes, and the disorderly houses have some of it to spend; but not enough, I think, to make more than a few individual members of the police department wealthy. **The Under World declares that the captains, lieutenants and patrolmen get comparatively little of the hush money paid over by any of the illegal resorts. This would seem to indicate that the superiors of the captains, lieutenants and patrolmen, or some one still above these superiors, receives the major portion of the collections made.** Certain men once high in police life in the Pittsburgh police district, who are now reported to be very wealthy, have been pointed out to me, but I have no means of knowing how these men made their money. Mr. Devery of New York city, at present deputy police commissioner, is estimated to be worth possibly $350,000. The question that every one asks is: "How did he get it?" He replies that it is nobody's business how he got it.

A great many people believe that some of it got into his hands on account of the careful collections made by his wardmen. If the disorderly houses of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have contributed to the wealth of any ex-member of the police department, or, for that matter, to the accumulating wealth of any active member, the fact certainly ought to be made public. But I must confess that, as a stranger, it has been impossible for me to prove anything of this sort absolutely.

One of the most striking facts in regard to the disorderly houses in Allegheny and Pittsburgh is, that on Sunday, unless a man knows where there is a speakeasy, they are the only places to which he can go for a drink. **I have seen youngsters in their teens during my week of investigation going into disorderly houses in squads of five or more, and no police officer made the slightest attempt to prevent their being taken in.** Those persons who demand that no intoxicating beverages shall be sold on the Sabbath day had better see to it that the law which prohibits the sale is rigidly enforced, or else make some arrangement by which the young men of the community will not be forced to visit disorderly houses in order to drink a glass of beer. New York city may be a very corrupt place, and it is the fashion among people who do not live there to talk loudly about its iniquities; but with all its wickedness and depravity, it does not force a man who wants a drink to go to a disorderly house to get it.

WORKING THE PANEL GAME.

In regard to the so-called panel game and other thieving devices which are connected in the public mind with houses of ill-repute, I can only say in regard to Pittsburgh and Allegheny that I have found these cities at least no worse in this particular than are other communities of the same size. In Allegheny, where nearly every thief living there has a woman companion, a number of stories are heard in regard to the "touches" which the thieves and their women arrange between them. I met no man who admitted that he had been touched, and was also unsuccessful in persuading any thief or his so-called wife to admit that they had been implicated in a "touch;" but where thieves and dissolute women congregate in such large numbers as is the case in Allegheny, there is every reason to believe that "touches" come off whenever they are possible.

The inspection of the Allegheny houses of ill-repute was made on the same Sunday (December 1) that the speakeasies were investigated, and it is only fair to the Allegheny police to say that in many of them liquor was refused all visitors. In one house where beer was asked for, the landlady said: I am sorry, boys, but I wouldn't sell beer to my mother today if she were dying for it. **We got orders last Friday to quit selling until we got further orders, and I propose to do what I am told.**"

In closing this part of my report, it is only necessary to add that the general character of the places visited was similar to that of like places in other cities in the United States. It did not seem to me to be any worse or any better than that of disorderly houses found in other cities of the same size. I was impressed, however, with the number of the houses.

Josiah Flynt.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM WAS SOON BLASTED FOR TWO.

So Was a Projected Restaurant in New York When the Bridegrooms Stole $400.

Two trusting young women from Cincinnati were in Pittsburgh yesterday mourning the los of husbands and some $400. They departed for home last night, sadder and wiser, and muttering in German something which sounded very much like imprecation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schubert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Degner of Cincinnati registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel on Monday night. Yesterday two tearful women appealed to the clerk of the hotel and told a sad story of desertion, and what, under different circumstances, would be larceny. They were advised to appeal to the police, and after great hesitation went to Central police station and told their story to the detectives.

Last Saturday afternoon, in the midst of a party of relatives and friends, Miss Gussie Wiseman married Harry Schubert, and her sister, Minnie Wiseman, married Frank Denger. The girls come of a very respectable Germany family in Cincinnati. They have both been employed for several years as domestics, and being provident, had saved considerable money.

After the marriage the happy couples set out for New York. Each girl drew from the bank some $200, the major part of their years of saving. With this money a restaurant was to be opened in New York, and great plans were made for success, the wives to attend to the kitchen and the husbands to the serving of patrons.

The young women retired on Monday night in the happiest frame of mind. They awoke yesterday morning to find their husbands missing. Investigation disclosed a note, written in German, in which the deserters advised their wives to take their trunks to the Baltimore & Ohio station and return home. They added that it would do no good to search for them, as they were gone for good.

The girls were hysterical over their loss. They had been left with the paltry sum of $16, instead of the $400 they had when they departed from home. It was impossible for the Pittburgh detectives to take up the case under that law which gives the husband a right to make use of his wife's money, and the deserted wives received scant comfort at the police station. Their grief seemed intensified when they learned they could not sue the men who had deserted them.

After learning of their helplessness they returned to the hotel more dejected than ever. Finally they decided to return home and left last night. They have unpleasant visions of returning to work instead of being proprietors of their own establishment, as they so fondly hoped.

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Boulogne Sur Mer	Potsdam	
London	Minneapolis	Hermenthis.
Plymouth		Patricia.
Southampton		Kronprinz Wilhelm.
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Halifax, N. S.	Corinthian	
Portland	Rosarian	
Liverpool	Saxonia	
New York	Marquette	
Liverpool	Cevic	
Bremen	Bremen	
New York	Amsterdam	
New York	Vaderland	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben-Hur," 2 and 8.
BIJOU—"On the Stroke of Twelve," 2:15 and 8:15.
GRAND—"East Lynne," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15.
EMPIRE—"At Atlantic City," 2:15 and 8:15.
ACADEMY—"London Belles Burlesque Company," 2 and 8.

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CAPT. COLEMAN DEAD.

The Man Who Kidnaped President-Elect Zachary Taylor Passes Away.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 17.—T. C. Coleman, a prominent business man, died today at his country home, the Meadows, aged 77. Mr. Coleman was connected was the steamboat business interest in its palmy days.

It was while engaged in this business that he kidnaped President Zachary Taylor by way of a joke. It was arranged by New Orleans people that Gen. Taylor should be taken up the Mississippi river from his plantation in a specially fitted boat, with brass bands and festivities befitting the celebration. Capt. Coleman came by a few hours earlier than the vessel of honor and took the president-elect on board, the latter unaware that he had taken the wrong boat.

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COURT REQUIRES BARKER TO FILE INDEMNITY BOND

Commissioners Hear Arguments in Cambria County Judicial Contest.

DAY SET FOR ANSWER

Respondents Are to Be Heard on December 31—Motion to Dismiss Contestant's Petition Is Overruled. Speedy Trial Is Promised.

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 17.—Hostilities were opened in the Barker-O'Conner judicial contest here this afternoon in the Cambria county courthouse. The court was convened shortly after 1 o'clock by Judge Harry White of Indiana, Judge Martin Bell of Blair and Judge John M. Bailey of Huntingdon. After the court was organized Attorney Thomas Greevy presented a motion to have the contestant's petition dismissed. The motion was overruled. After a long argument on this point the court made a rule requiring the contestant to file a bond for $35,000 by December 24. The court set December 31 for the respondent to file an answer. When this is done the court will set the day for taking testimony in the contest.

The courthouse was filled when the contest was opened. Judge A. V. Barker and his attorneys, R. S. Murphy, H. W. Story and J. W. Reynolds, were the first to take their seats at the contestant's table. Judge-elect Francis J. O'Conner and his attorneys, Thomas Greevy, R. S. Cresswell and Donald Dufton, appeared in the court room shortly afterward.

Judge White Presided.

Judge Bell announced to the contestants that Judge White would act as presiding judge of the board during the contest. Judge White immediately ordered Prothonotary S. W. Davis to read the petition from Gov. W. A. Stone. After this was done Attorney Murphy for the contestant asked that his client's petition be read by the prothonotary.

When the petition was read Attorney Murphy made a motion to the court to file the petition and set the amount of the contestant's bond and name the date for the respondent to make his answer.

Hardly had Attorney Murphy finished his motion when Attorney Greevy made a motion to dismiss the petition. A long argument was made to the court. Attorney Greevy claimed that the petition had been made in direct violation to the acts of assembly relating to judicial contests. He maintained that the contestant had failed to file a bond within ten days after the filing of the petition. He claimed that the petition was filed in the Cambria county court house on December 4.

He said the contestant's time to file the bond had lapsed three days. Attorney Reynolds claimed that the court had not convened and it would have been impossible for the contestant to do so. The court ruled that it could only convene when the entire board had assembled and it now convened for the first time.

Wanted Bond Fixed at $50,000.

The attorney then made another motion asking the court to instruct the petitioner to file a bond for $50,000 to indemnify the county for any loss. Judge Barker's attorneys objected to this and said that was a matter for the court to arrange. After a long argument the bond was fixed at $35,000.

Another question was raised by the respondent's attorneys. They demanded that a period of not less than 15 days be given them to make their answer. The court set December 24 for the contestant to file his bond and December 31 for the respondent to make his answer.

Over 200 witnesses will be examined in the contest. They will be brought from the 94 judicial districts to testify. The petitioners allege there were 1,041 illegal votes cast by the O'Conner faction. The contest will not be as long as it has been anticipated. The court disposed of all questions in the most expeditious manner this afternoon. It is the intention to hurry the contest at all possible haste. This pleased the representatives of Cambria county present.

Most of the bitterness displayed by the citizens has been due to the great expense that would be entailed by a long contest.

Mr. O'Conner was born in Somerset and studied law in Ann Arbor university. He has served one term as district attorney in Cambria county, and is one of the leading attorneys of the county. Judge A. V. Barker was born in Fryeburg, Me., 52 years ago. He was elected to the bench 10 years ago. He studied law at Dartmouth college, and practiced law in this county for many years. This is the fourth judicial contest that has taken place in this state.

Half a Million Goes to the Bottom.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—The British bark Sindia, which went ashore in the northwester on Sunday morning, will prove a total loss. This afternoon she broke in two and has been abandoned by the wreckers. The vessel and cargo were valued at nearly half a million dollars.

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Physician Says That Millvale Woman and Family Must Not Be Put Out in the Cold.

A case of attempted eviction of a poor woman and her three little children occurred at Millvale yesterday afternoon when Constable Anderson called on Mrs. Mary Zorn with a notice of distress. The notice had been issued at the instance of Attorney Lang of Pittsburgh who owns the property, which was once the habitation of the poor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Mrs. Zorn at once communicated with Dr. A. J. Givens, the county physician of Millvale, and as he was attending a sick infant of the woman, he would not permit the constable to put the family out in the cold. He also found that the house was bare of food of any kind, and so notified County Poor Director Henry W. Ochse at Etna, who immediately gave instructions that the immediate wants of the starving family be supplied; and last night was the first time in many days that the sufferers enjoyed a good, square meal. The amount of rent arrearages is $11.

COLLISION AT SEA.

British Steamship Sinks Spanish Vessel, but Rescues the Unfortunate Crew.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The British steamship Isle of Kent of Newcastle, Eng., from Savannah for Bremen, put in here today with her bows crushed in and her stem battered.

She brought the entire crew of the Spanish steamer Ameati, bound from Bilbao, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday last when about 328 miles east of Cape Cod.

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The three-skin Scarfs sell for $125, $150, $165, $175 and up to $225.

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Rich Crown Sable Muffs to match scarfs, $85, $100, $125, $150 and up to $600.

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There is a suggestion for the feminine present—and a good one.

Forty styles of Queen Quality Shoes and either one of the forty styles will only cost you $3. Wouldn't a pair of graceful shoes make a nice present?

Then there are our finer shoes—the ones that cost $5 and $6. Finest shoes made—nothing finer.

The Slippers are those dainty colonial styles, now so much admired. Full of womanly daintiness and prettiness.

Skating Skirts for Young Women.

Or Walking Skirts for Women who do not skate.

Couldn't be a more practical present. See the collection in the second floor Suit department.

Walking Skirts of corduroy—choice of blue, tan, brown and green—5-gore style with set-on flare, $8.

Walking Skirts of black, brown, blue and oxford gray cloth, gored front, circular flounce, $8.50.

Handsome Walking Skirts of black cheviot, lined with silk, $20, and you can buy the same style lined with percaline, for $15.

Russian Enamels.

In such shapes as Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Toilet Boxes and small Vases.

These are curios and curiously beautiful and odd, and for people who want to give something out of the ordinary and not enormously high priced, these Russian Enameled pieces seem to be the right thing.

Decorated in characteristic Russian scenes.

Also, on some table, odd specimens of Russian Pottery, peculiar both as to shape and color.

Third floor, Bric-a-Brac department.

We Are Selling Lots of Fine Lace Curtains

for Christmas gifts.

Women who do not shop here as a rule are coming to this department on the fourth floor with the report that they cannot find assortments.

We hear it daily.

There is always variety in our curtain department—no matter when you come.

What most stores consider variety we look upon as a mere handful.

Another thing: Low prices go along with variety here.

And there are lots of other practical things on this fourth floor, besides the curtains—

PORTIERES, BRASS CRIBS,
BRASS BEDS, JAPANESE SCREENS,
SOFA PILLOWS, DINNER GONGS,
AND THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF DRAPERY STUFFS YOU EVER SAW.

Flannel Waists Reduced.

You can choose a Fisk, Clark & Flagg (standard) Waist at a reduced price; you can choose from our own fine lines at reduced prices. It is an unusual time, right in the midst of cold weather, to reduce Flannel Waists; but it's our way. There are no objections—from customers.

$1.50 and $1.75 for French Flannel Waists that have sold for $2.50 and $3.50. Plain colors and dotted effects.

$2.50 for French Flannel Waists that sold for $3.75, $4.50 and $6. All colors and styles.

$3 for French Flannel Waists that sold for $4 and $5. Gray, golf, red, light blue, medium blue, green and lavender.

$3.50 each for the $5 grade of Fisk, Clark & Flagg's French Flannel Waists. Plenty of color variety. $4 each for their $7 grade.

Women's Fine Jackets at Reduced Prices.

We have already told how our buyer went to New York, found a manufacturer who had a lot of extra good cloth, bargained with him to make the jackets so we could sell them for less than what they should be marked and of their arrival.

Another case of the unusual—much appreciated.

For $10—worth $15—Natty Jackets of black cheviot and kersey, lined with excellent satin. Reefer and fly front styles, fitted backs.

For $12.50—worth $18 and $20—Black cheviot and kersey Jackets lined with satin. Fly front, reefer front, box front.

For $15—worth $22 and $25—choice of black melton, kersey and cheviot Jackets, and Jackets of oxford gray melton, all lined with satin. Fly and reefer fronts and fitted backs.

For $15—worth $20 and $25—26-inch Jackets of black kersey and cheviot. These have full backs. All lined with satin.

For $15—worth $25 and $28—black worsted, kersey and cheviot Jackets, very fine and handsome.

For Women's Negligee Comfort.

Wrappers, Silk Robes, Bath Robes—the second floor Suit Department is full of such things.

Japanese Silk Quilted Robes—various colors, lined with contrasting colors—different styles, $16.50. A rich and handsome gift.

Elder Flannel Bath Robes—make nice lounging robes, too—five different styles—$4 to $12.50.

Twenty-five styles of Flannelette Wrappers—all as neat and pretty as house wrappers should be—90c to $4.50.

PENN AND FIFTH.

THE SENATORS OF THIS STATE WELL TREATED

They Get What They Desire in the Matter of Committee Assignments.

THE PARTY CAUCUS WORK

Quay on Appropriations, Indian Affairs, Agriculture and Executive Departments—Penrose Chairman of Immigration Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,

The reorganization of the committees of the senate was made public today, and it was found that the two senators from Pennsylvania were unusually well provided for. Senator Quay received everything that he asked for, being placed on the majority side of the committees on appropriations, Indian affairs and agriculture, which will have charge of at least three of the important appropriation bills. He is also given a minor chairmanship in order that he may have a committee room and a clerk.

Senator Penrose retains the chairmanship of the really important committee on immigration and naturalization, is the ranking member on the committee on postoffices and post roads, being next to the chairman, and is also one of the majority members on the committees on commerce and naval affairs. It will be seen that the state is thus represented on nearly all of the important committees of the upper branch of congress.

Following are the Republican chairmanships as agreed upon in caucus today:

Appropriations—Allison.
Finance—Aldrich.
Foreign relations—Cullom.
Commerce—Frye.
Judiciary—Hoar.
Interstate commerce—Elkins.
Interoceanic canal—Hawley.
Naval affairs—Hale.
Philippines—Lodge.
Postoffices and post roads—Mason.
Privileges and elections—Burrows.
Cuba—Platt of Connecticut.
Pacific islands and Porto Rico—Foraker.
Public lands—Hansbrough.
Indian affairs—Stewart.
Agriculture—Proctor.
District of Columbia—McMillan.
Public buildings—Fairbanks.
Territories—Beveridge.
Rules—Spooner.
Census—Quarles.
Claims—Warren.
Printing—Platt of New York.
Irrigation—Simon.
Library—Wetmore.
Manufactures—McCumber.
Mines—Scott.
Executive departments—Quay.
Pacific railroads—Dolliver.
Patents—Pritchard.
Pensions—Gallinger.
Health—Jones of Nevada.
Railroads—Clark of Wyoming.
Canada—Hanna.
Revision of laws—Depew.
Revolutionary claims—Simon.
Transportation to seaboard—Dillingham.
Select committee to investigate the condition of the Potomac river front at Washington—Millard.
Woman suffrage—Wetmore.
Additional accommodations for congressional library—Cullom.
Civilized Indian tribes—Burton.
Meat products—McCumber.
Expositions—Burnham.
National banks—Kearns.
Indian land trespassers—Dietrich.
Standards, weights and measures—Kittridge.
Immigration—Penrose.
Coast survey—Foster of Washington.
Senate expenses—Jones of Nevada.
Civil service—Perkins.
Coast defenses—Mitchell.
District of Columbia corporations—Aldrich.
Education and labor—McComas.
Engrossed bills—Hoar.
Enrolled bills—Sewell.
University—Deboe.
Examination of branches of the civil service—Clapp.
Fisheries—Bard.
Forest reservations—Burton.
Geological survey—Kean.
River improvements—Nelson.
Indian depredations—Gamble.

While the senate was in executive session Senator Morgan made an effort to have the senate make his bill authorizing the acquisition of a right of way for the proposed isthmian canal across Costa Rica and Nicaragua the special order for 2 o'clock tomorrow, but the senate declined to make the order. Some senators expressed the opinion that all general legislation should be postponed until after the holidays, owing to the absence of a number of senators, but it was suggested that Mr. Morgan might if he so desired, move to take up the bill tomorrow. He indicated a purpose to pursue this course.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF TO BE PASSED TODAY

It Was the Occasion Yesterday of the First Set Debate in the House.

Two Views on Liberty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was debated in the house today and will be voted on to-morrow at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of temper.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the duty of opening for the minority devolved upon Mr. Swanson of Virginia. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands, were the features.

He denied the necessity of taking the islands or of keeping them. (Democratic applause.)

"We acquired them in folly," said he; "let us dispose of them in wisdom. Almost every man in the islands longs for independence and liberty. How long will it be before another insurrection breaks out?"

Mr. Grosvenor called attention to the fact that the Republican administration had tried to avoid the war with Spain.

"At that time," said he, "the same thoughtless cry of liberty rang through this hall. I believe if it had not been for the explosion of the Maine there would not have been any war, but that all the results which have followed would have worked out except the acquisition of the Philippines. I wish the opposition would stand with us loyally in bearing the burdens of that war as they were in driving us into it." (Applause.)

Mr. Robertson, (Dem., La.) said he would support the bill because free trade with the islands and reciprocity with Cuba, which was threatened, would destroy the sugar interest of his state.

CAPITAL PERSONALS.

Final Appeal to Be Made for Army Commission for Pitcairn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg, United States consul at Hamburg, is here for a few days. He is the father of Lieut. H. H. Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, who served in the Forty-seventh United States Volunteers and failed to secure an appointment in the regular service because he could not secure the recommendation of his superior officer. Dr. Pitcairn, accompanied by Representative Graham, will call upon Secretary Root tomorrow and make a final appeal for an appointment for the lieutenant.

Postmaster Hempstead and Col. George F. Davenport of Meadville were among the visitors at the capitol today. Mr. Hempstead's term expires next month and he desires reappointment.

Seventy-five students of the state normal school at Indiana, Pa., in charge of Prof. Owens, were at the capitol today, viewing the sights, and were escorted around by Representative Jack.

In the senate today, during executive session, Senator Penrose secured the confirmation of Stephen Stone of Beaver to be marshal of the western district of Pennsylvania; of R. W. Archbald of Scranton, to be judge of the middle district, and of Morton McMichael, to be postmaster of Philadelphia, as well as of the presidential postmasters nominated since the convening of congress.

Senator Penrose introduced in the senate today a bill to pay Joseph Orton Kirbey of Cambria county $10,000 for saving Fort Pickens from capture during the civil war. Mr. Kirbey was sent by Simon Cameron as a spy and really achieved what is claimed for him by the papers accompanying the bill.

The senator also introduced a bill applying the educational test to all intending immigrants. Also a bill to restore David McMurtrie Gregg of Reading to the army as captain and then to retire him.

Representative Showalter introduced in the house today bills to correct the military records of John B. Dillinger of Butler and George Collins of Beaver, and the following pension bills: $30 a month to Henry Forcht of Butler, $30 a month each to Elias C. Wheeler of Zelienople and Joseph F. McCabe of Beaver.

RUSHING CANAL BILL

Now That Treaty Is Ratified, the House Committee Will Lose No Time in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called at the state department today to confer with Secretary Hay respecting the next steps to be taken toward consummating the treaty ratified yesterday by the senate to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is possible that ratifications will be exchanged in about a month. King Edward first must ratify the treaty, and then the British copy will be sent to Washington, where they probably will be exchanged.

Chairman Hepburn of the house commerce committee today said that now the treaty has been ratified he would crowd the Nicaraguan canal bill to a vote in the house with as little delay as possible. The report on the house bill would be exceedingly brief. He thinks the bill might be passed under suspension of the rules. He expressed the opinion that the differences in the house and senate bills could be adjusted, as there was no conflict in essentials.

KING OF SIAM MAY COME

Expresses a Desire to Visit the United States, and Senator Frye Proposes an Invitation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Frye today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the King of Siam to visit the United States. It sets forth in a preamble the fact that the king has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States.

An appropriation for the king's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Institution for Jersey Shore—Reserve Agents—Officers Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized James R. Graham of Clearfield, Pa., J. Harris McKinney, William A. Selts, A. G. Palmer and A. K. Wright to organize the National Bank of Jersey Shore, Pa., on $50,000 capital.

The comptroller has approved the selection by the First National Bank of West Newton, Pa., of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh as its reserve agent.

The comptroller announces the following selections of officers by banks: The Federal National of Pittsburgh, George W. Eisenbeis, vice president and cashier, and C. H. E. Succop, assistant cashier; the Waynesville (O.) national bank, W. H. Allen, president, vice S. W. Rogers; William H. Gard, vice president, vice Allen, and J. O. Cartwright, cashier, vice Allen.

Early Work on Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The river and harbor committee took action today which insures the early presentation of a river and harbor bill. It was determined to close the hearings on January 25 and to have the bill ready to report on February 10.

No Interference in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Sidel G. Pierra, representative of the Maso party in Cuba, who is at present in this city, denying his request for a postponement of the Cuban elections.

Three Big Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of G. H. Roberts, Jr., Cornelius Van Cott and Clayton McMichael to be postmasters at Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia, respectively.

DR. HUIDEKOPER DEAD.

Chief Surgeon in the United States Army Passes Away in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Rush T. Huidekoper died today at a hospital in this city from a complication of diseases said to have been contracted during the Spanish-American war, in which he served. Dr. Huidekoper was United States commissioner general to the exposition at Hamburg in 1883.

Dr. Huidekoper was born in Meadville and came to this city in the 70's. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1875 he became surgeon of the First City troop, Philadelphia's fashionable cavalry organization, that was captured by the railroad strikers at Altoona in 1877. Dr. Huidekoper served continuously with the National Guard in this city, rising to the rank of division surgeon in 1892. During the Spanish war he was chief surgeon, and was in charge of the camp at Chicamauga, afterward going to Porto Rico.

He was widely known as a veterinary surgeon. He wrote several books on animals, one of them being entitled, "The Cat." In the summer he practiced his profession at Newport. He was one of the editors of the "Journal of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Archives," published in Philadelphia. He was 47 years of age.

Telephone Companies Consolidate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Articles of consolidation of the Springfield Home and the Xenia Citizens Telephone companies were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the combined companies was $500,000. N. J. Dryfoos is president; J. V. Blatt secretary, and L. N. Woolfe treasurer. All are of Cleveland.

Hobson Engagement Denied.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 17.—Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Gov. Bushnell, said today: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

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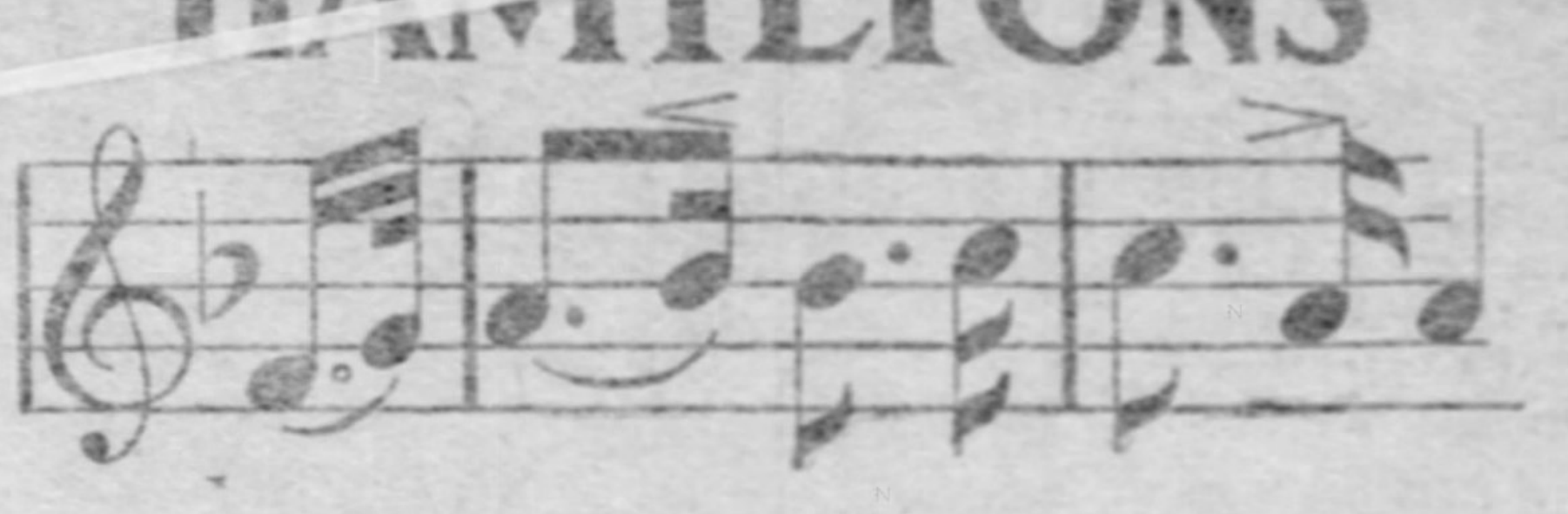
There is the A. B. Chase piano as an example—a wonderful instrument—the piano which graced the White House during Mr. McKinley's term of office. Its mechanism is as accurately adjusted as that of a watch. Its finish is like that of the burnished woodwork of a palace. Everything pertaining to the A. B. Chase Piano betokens the highest quality, and appearances in this instance are more than borne out by the fact. The A. B. Chase Piano is so good in every part that it would be impossible to conceive a more satisfactory instrument. As a Christmas present it must be conceded first place.

HAMILTON'S



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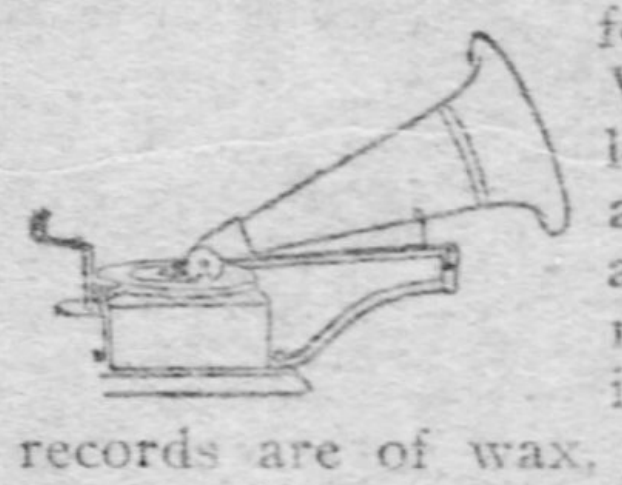
The great and distinctive feature of this stock is that everybody can find just what he wants. Prices are attractive. Whether you buy a piano at $175 or upward, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting an instrument that will always merit your respect. That is something worth considering.

The Victor Talking Machine

The joy of Christmas morning, especially for the youngsters. The Victor's records are louder, more accurate and more durable than any others. They're made of hard rubber instead of wax (most records are of wax, therefore easily damaged). Victor records are practically indestructible.



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Not only appropriate as a Christmas gift, but truly ideal. The music of the masters is at your call. The Angelus plays all kinds of music—on any piano. Its expression is absolutely perfect. We are selling these delightful piano players to many persons with which to surprise their friends on Christmas morning. Nothing could afford more pleasure.

Do not confound the Angelus with any other piano player. The Angelus is unique—is the only player in existence that has an orchestral attachment.

Get ten times more pleasure out of your piano by placing an Angelus in your home. The Angelus does not interfere with the playing of the piano in the regular way.

The STELLA MUSIC BOX Is Best

The Stella is the best Music Box for many reasons. It is the only box made whose music plates are *free* from projections, and it is the only one that has such sweetness of tone. There is such a variety of good tunes to be had from the Stella Music Box that you can vary an evening's entertainment at will.

Prices Range from $30 up
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Martin Mandolins for Christmas

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Martin Mandolins cost more than other kinds — and are worth more.

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Most Attractive Music Cabinets $3.50 UP

Violin Outfits from $5 up

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If you have a boy or girl who shows a disposition to learn to play any such instruments, come in and see our bargain list.

Good Piano Stools $2.50 TO $12

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Solidly constructed, beautifully finished; mostly mahogany; short or long benches.

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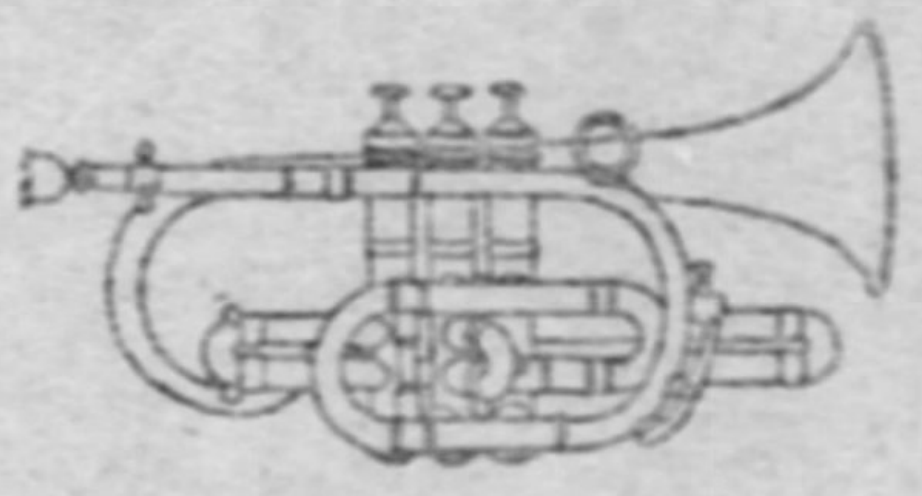

This gives an idea of the variety we show. We have the stock to please you, and our prices are right. Other band instruments at all prices—from the most unpretentious instrument to the most artistically embellished.

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Most popular because the finest in the world. The only guitars that are absolutely guaranteed—the only guitars whose tone is like that of a rich cello. No wonder Martin guarantees them.

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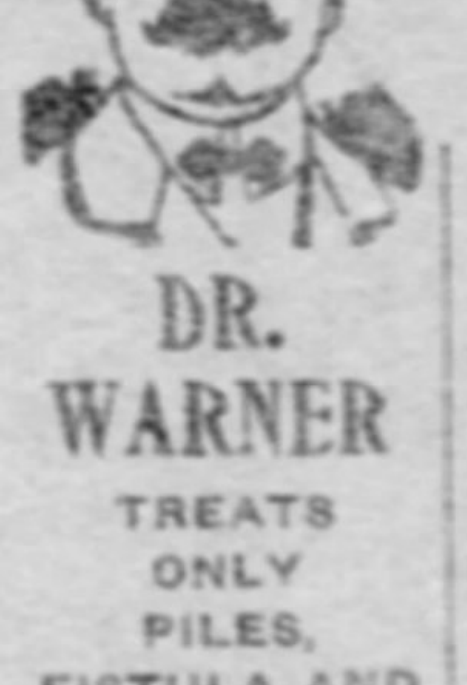

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JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Fire Insurance, 327-329-331 4th ave.
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W. S. McKEE, Glass Mold Mfr., [illegible]
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The next installment of Josiah Flynt's "Under World of Graft" will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. It deals with the speakeasies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

MARCONI STOPS EXPERIMENTING

Protest of Anglo-American Telegraph Company Was Effective.

MAY LOCATE ELSEWHERE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company of London and the Anglo-American Cable Company, also in London, have opened negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between them arising from Mr. Marconi's work here. In the meantime, as it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited, he will cease his experiments here and will leave next Sunday for Nova Scotia, where, in the event of the failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy him about a week. He will then leave for London via Halifax.

Marconi expects that the negotiations between the two companies will be satisfactorily terminated before he reaches England. In that event he will make preparations for the erection of a wireless telegraph station either at St. Johns or at Canso, Nova Scotia. If Nova Scotia is selected the station there will probably be erected next spring.

Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill today by Gov. Boyle, Premier Bond and the executive council. They were shown the wireless apparatus, which was explained to them. No attempt was made to get signals from England, because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable Company.

PEASANTS REVOLTED.

Harsh Treatment Brings Serious Trouble Down Upon Russian Nobleman.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says a remarkable revolt, alleged to be due to harsh treatment of the peasantry, has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, near Mitau, 25 miles from Riga. The peasantry rose in a body, besieged the castle, set fire to it and danced around the blazing building. The police were powerless against the mob and troops were summoned. The latter, however, were too late to be of any service. Everything was destroyed, including the valuable gallery of paintings.

Count Palen is a member of the council of the empire.

INVESTIGATING IMPORTS.

Russian Minister Takes Measures to Restrict Purchases Abroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The ministry of finance has demanded detailed reports from all public institutions indicating what articles they buy abroad.

M. De Witte, the minister of finance, has appointed a committee to consider these reports when rendered, with a view to restricting the import of the articles mentioned therein.

American Scout Decorated.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Among those who attended the investiture by King Edward at St. James palace today of honors and decorations recently bestowed was Maj. F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

FRENCH SEAMEN IN DANGER OF DROWNING

A Steamship Mistakes Her Course and Is Driven Ashore in a Gale.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Dispatches received here from Marseilles announce that the French steamer Kleber from Cette, France, is ashore east of the mouth of the River Rhone. The Kleber mistook the entrance of the river during a heavy fog last Monday night. During all Tuesday life boats attempted to assist the Kleber, but the heavy seas prevented them from reaching her.

The customs boat from St. Louis-Du-Rhone succeeded in getting near the Kleber this morning and learned that the captain of the ship was ill and that the mate had disappeared. It is supposed the latter was swept overboard. The Kleber lies 300 yards off shore. It is feared she will become a wreck if the weather does not moderate. The Kleber carried a crew of 52 men. Her rudder and stern post have been carried away. The latest dispatches from Marseilles say the wind is now changing and hopes are entertained that the vessel may be floated tomorrow morning.

MAKING ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

United States Officials Inaugurate New Movement for Miss Stone's Rescue.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Temps today published a dispatch from Constantinople which says: "The first dragoman of the United States legation and the secretary of the missionary society will leave here tonight with full power to negotiate with the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, on the payment of £14,000 ransom. The meeting will occur in Turkish territory."

M'KINLEY'S PHYSICIANS WANT PAY FROM CONGRESS

Dr. Mann Issues Statement in Which He Justifies Their Attitude in the Matter.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—In view of the wide discussion incidental to the question of who should pay the physicians who attended President McKinley, Dr. Mann consented to make a statement today setting forth the attitude of himself and his associates. Dr. Mann said:

We feel that when we operated on the president of the United States we operated for the American people with a view to saving their president for them; that we were called not by the family of President McKinley, but by the authorities, the cabinet and others, to take charge of the president, and we feel, therefore, that we have a right to look to congress and the nation for our remuneration. We took a tremendous responsibility, because we took in our hands the life of the most prominent man in the world; and we feel that in taking such a responsibility we ran an immense risk. Had the autopsy shown that we had made any serious mistake, we would have received unlimited condemnation—we might even have been ruined professionally. From all these facts, we feel that we should not be called upon to render bills to the family. Any bill which we might render to the late president's estate would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to be called upon to pay.

"If we should render such a bill as she could properly pay we should feel that we would be very imperfectly remunerated. We feel, therefore, that congress should take up the matter and make an appropriation such as it may see fit and save us from becoming objects of criticism by sending in a bill. For no matter what bill we might send in we would receive a certain amount of abuse. We feel also that the dignity of the medical profession demands that congress should pay this bill and that the services should be handsomely rewarded. The medical profession all over the world is waiting with great interest to see how this affair will turn out, and we do not propose to do anything, if we can avoid it, which will lay us open to criticism.

Cargo of Prunes Lost.

SALEM, ORE., Dec. 17.—The steamer Ruth, of the Oregon Navigation line, ran on a snag and sank in 10 feet of water near Cornwallis today. She has on a cargo of prunes, oats and hay.

BRITISH CATCH A BOER LEADER

Commandant Kritzinger Taken Prisoner After Being Wounded.

WAS A CLEVER FIGHTER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast, about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa, announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover road.

Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian DeWet. He has been repeatedly referred to in dispatches from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered, or crushed up against the Orange River in flood. But he always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1,000 men with him, and a day or two later when the British had concentrated his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless. Once no fewer than seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him and drove him toward the Orange River, which was then unfordable. But when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was 50 miles in their rear, threatening the railroad, after having divided his command into two sections.

An officer of the British intelligence department, who fell into Kritzinger's hands, described the Boer leader as a fine looking man, about five feet ten inches in height, broadly-built and speaking English perfectly. At that period, the officer said, Kritzinger was attired in lavender-colored trousers, with yellow tanned gaiters, a well-cut coat, a starched white linen shirt and a brand new tally-ho hat with a puggaree. Kritzinger wore gloves and carried a hunting-crop. His men were well dressed and all their horses were in splendid condition.

The capture of Commandant Kritzinger, who has been styled "the De Wet of Cape Colony," is regarded as very important. He has been a troublesome and energetic invader of Cape Colony and is credited with more barbarities than any other commandant except Scheepers. In a recent proclamation he called himself the chief commandant of Cape Colony.

During the last few days most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

In a speech yesterday at Cape Town Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, declared that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present time.

ONE PAPER DISPLEASED.

London Globe Characterizes an Utterance of Senator Teller as Offensive.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—With the exception of the Globe, the afternoon newspapers today comment approvingly on the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States senate yesterday. The Globe sees in the overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one-sided and calculated to adversely affect British political and commercial interests.

"Senator Teller's offensive phrase: 'In her present mood,' clearly signifies,' the paper says, "the conviction that England has become too submissive to stand up for her rights against the great republic."

The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender, not a bargain. We hand over national property as purchase money for American friendship."

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Four strings of logs broke loose at California late last night, and work of it was soon flashed to the various coal landings along the city front. As the current is unusually strong at present many of the owners of the coal fleets stayed at home and waited to hear the worst, but fortunately the fleet passed through the city and struck but one harbor, that of the Kanawha & Ohio. One empty barge was smashed, while many logs lodged beneath the full coal barges. The logs were caught during today between this city and Madison. The Cole left this morning to collect the scattered strings. The Oakland passed through this morning, while the Charles Brown is due at 9 p. m. from Pittsburgh. She was destined to go through to Louisville, but she will return up from here. The Roberts and the Finley are due up from Louisville tomorrow. Both will return south with tows of coalboats. The Finlay goes to New Orleans with 36 boats. The Golden Rod arrived at 10:30 a. m. The Virginia arrived on time and departed this evening. Stage at 6 p. m., 34.8 feet.

EVANSVILLE—River 14.7 feet and rising. Cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 11 feet; falls, 8.9 feet; foot of locks, 24 feet. Business good. Cloudy, moderating, with light snow. Packets in and out on time. The Ed Roberts and tow arrived this morning from Pittsburgh and returned. The Golden Gate had gone to Madison for repairs. Capt. T. C. Coleman, who was clerk and captain of the single engine steamer Saladin, died this morning. He was 77 years of age.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 8 feet and falling. Cold and snowing.

STEUBENVILLE—River 30 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Down, Keystone State; up, Tom Lysle.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Cold and cloudy.

WHEELING—River 31 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Departed, Queen City, Pittsburgh, 5 p. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 6 p. m. Keystone State due to leave at 9 p. m. for Cincinnati.

HUNTINGTON—Ohio river 38 feet and falling slowly. Clear and cold. Considerable ice passing, but not enough to interfere with navigation. Bonanza for Cincinnati, 4 p. m. Guyandotte and Twelve Pole rivers receding rapidly, both full of timber.

POINT PLEASANT—River 36 feet 4 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Down, Lizzie Bay, Frank Gilmore, Sam Clark, Ironsides, Joe Williams, E. R. Andrews, Joseph Walton, John A. Wood, Tom Reese. Up, Otto, Marmet and Greenwood.

PARKERSBURG—River 30 feet and rising. Full of drift. Many barges, mostly broken, passed out today. Cloudy and milder tonight; threatening snow. Up, Ben Hur; down, Valley Belle. The Louise and Oneida got away at noon for Creston. Little Kanawha falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and rising. Greenwood up. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear and cold. Valley Belle down, 10 a. m.; Ben Hur up, 5 p. m. Keystone State due down in the morning; Iron Age up and returned, 1 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

MIDDLEPORT—River 27 feet and rising slowly. Down, Bonanza, 4:30 a. m.; Ironsides, 10:30 a. m.; Jos. Walton, 12:30 p. m.; John A. Wood, 1:30 p. m.; Tom Rees No. 2, 2:30 p. m.; Valiant, 3 p. m.; Raymond Horner, 4 p. m. Up, Greenwood, 6:30 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

PACIFIC HITS THE BRIDGE.

The Boat Went Under Smithfield Street Structure With Damaging Results.

The crew of the towboat Pacific No. 2 yesterday afternoon miscalculated the height of the Smithfield street bridge, with damaging results. The steamer was bound up stream without a tow, and attempted to pass under the bridge. The smoke stacks had been lowered but were torn off. One was lost overboard. The pilot house was reduced to kindling wood, the jack staff, spars, whistle, steam pipes were stripped from their fastenings. The boat kept on going, but drifted over and "saddle backed" on the middle pier. The boat was taken away by the Margaret, which was close at hand, and tied up at the Henderson-Johnston Company landing on the south side of the river.

Arrivals.

No packet arrivals yesterday.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rosa Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The towboat Frank Gilmore yesterday passed Point Pleasant on her way to Cincinnati, and will arrive there tomorrow.

The towboats Tom Dodsworth, Coal City and T. J. Wood arrived from the down river points. Capt. August Jutte piloted the Coal City into port.

Wharfmaster Jones had his force of men out yesterday cleaning off the mud deposited on the levee by the falling waters. The hose was brought into good use.

The excursion barge Dacotah, owned by Capt. Lud Keefer, began to leak while tied up at a landing on the South Side yesterday morning, and sank in 15 feet of water.

The Baltimore & Ohio and the Panhandle will rebuild their bridges at Bellaire and Steubenville. The plan now proposed is to remove one of the channel piers at each bridge, making one wide span instead of two.

The Queen City, on her way to Pittsburgh, is running over corn fields and making all sorts of short cuts. She should arrive on time. All freight offerings are being received by the Cincinnati line for all points west and south.

The towboats running in the pools of the Monongahela river were yesterday towing craft over the dams at Locks 1 and 2, the river being high enough to obviate locking. The Morgantown packet resumed operations yesterday.

The towboat Harvester on her way to Pittsburgh, with a tow of empties, is laid up at Kates Rock, just below Wheeling, being unable to get under the bridge there on account of the high water. The boat will arrive in port tomorrow.

Capt. Alexander J. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line, who is captain of Company I, Eighteenth regiment, being senior captain of the company, was presented with a handsome sword by the members of his company.

George Cochran, mate of the Ironsides, and several others of the crew of the Ironsides, who resigned their positions, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday. The latest report is that the Ironsides hit the bank at Pipe creek head on, and sank four coalboats.

The big collier owned by the coal combination will be moored at its old place, opposite the foot of Market street, some time today. The coal hoist has been tied up at the Brownsville wharfboat on account of high water, at which place it coaled the combine's towboats.

Orie Meeks, who has charge of the landing of the Budd Coal Company at Webster, has just completed building one of the finest pieces of marine architecture ever constructed by man. It is in the shape of a pumping boat, and has been christened Schley. It is modern in every particular.

The Peoples Coal Company will send the towboat G. W. Thomas to Louisville today with 10 coalboats. The Jutte will help her out. The pilots of the Thomas will be D. A. Ackard and J. D. Curtis. The Oakland will arrive at Louisville today with her tow and will leave there tomorrow for New Orleans, Calvin Blazier and Benj. Stout pilots. She will be the first boat through. The coal combination expects to send out from Pittsburgh today and tomorrow all the towboats for which they have pilots.

Advice That Is Often Neglected.

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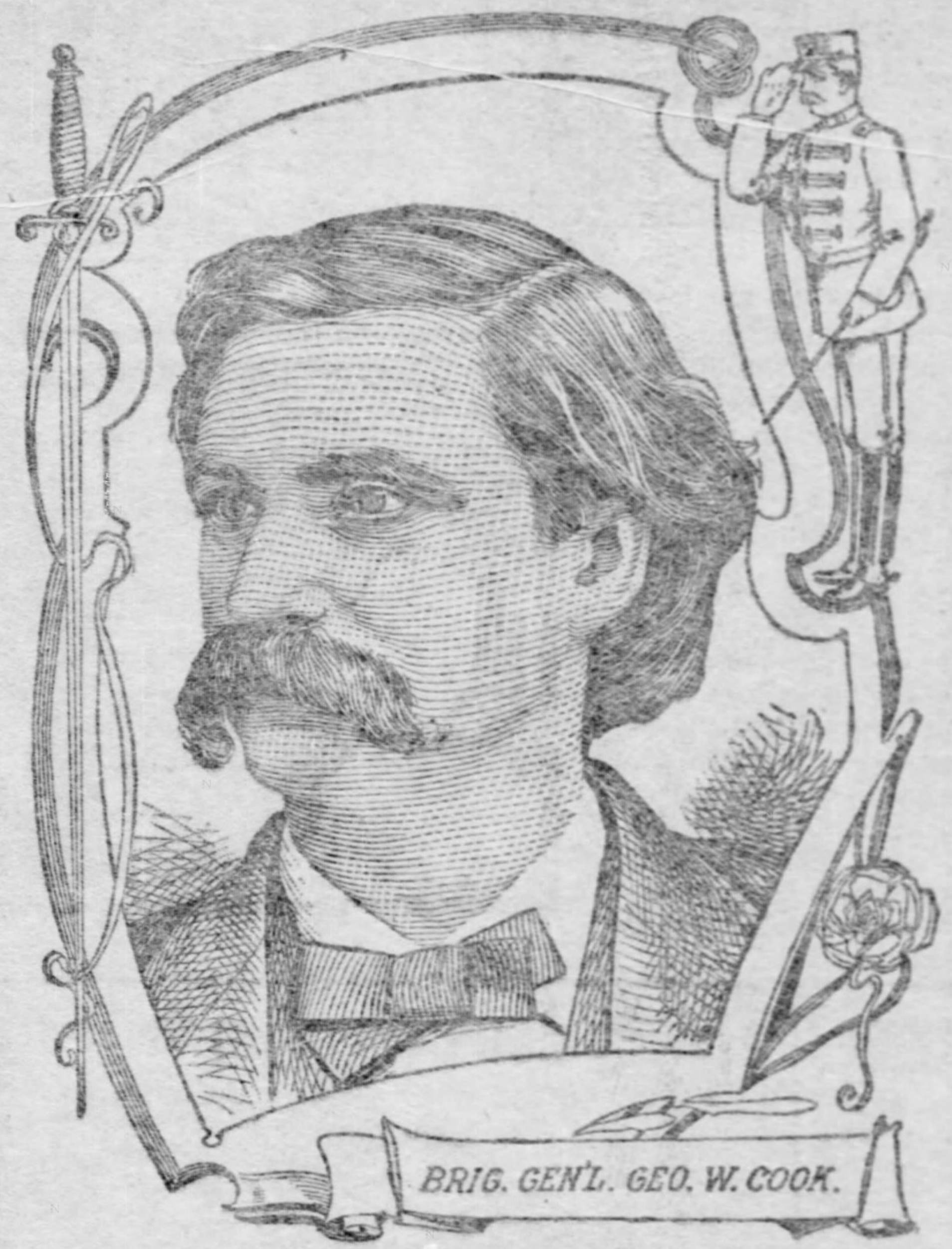

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Fifth in Volume of bank clearings--Fourth in rank among cities.

Contagious Diseases—Twelve cases of typhoid fever, eight of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health.

Killed by a Fall—Albert Baughman, aged 19 years, whose home is at Oakhill, was instantly killed by a fall of 85 feet at the Westinghouse works, East Pittsburgh, yesterday morning.

Jumped From a Window—Gasper Peldan, residing at No. 1 Snowden alley, threw himself out of a second-story window yesterday morning while insane from fever. His body is at the morgue.

Charged With Theft—Police Capt. Fred Will yesterday arrested Mattie Jackson, a colored woman of No. 30 State alley, for stealing $100 from Isadore Franks, an Italian, 56 years old, who had been in her company.

Knocked Down and Robbed—John Morgan, aged 18 years, of Kennedy street, Carnegie, was knocked down and robbed of $9 Monday night while returning home. He is in a serious condition. There is no clue to the thief.

To Talk of Cattle—The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association will open at the Monongahela house this morning at 10 o'clock. The officers of the association believe that this meeting will be the largest ever held east of Chicago.

Examinations Scheduled—The Pittsburgh board of the civil service commission will hold examinations here January 21 and 22 for irrigation assistant and irrigation engineer, and on January 21, 22 and 23 for the position of marine draughtsman in the lighthouse service.

Big Shortage Alleged — George Eberhardt was committed to jail by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of embezzlement made by W. J. McCutcheon of 1225 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Eberhardt was employed by McCutcheon as a collector and is alleged to be short in his accounts some $360.

Endeavorers Meet—The executive committee of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union held their quarterly meeting in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last evening. The most important matter of the meeting was the report of J. C. Reed, chairman of the state convention committee.

Held for Murder—A. S. Pyle, a switchman, has been held by the coroner on a charge of murder. He is charged with being responsible for the wreck on the Monongahela Connecting railroad on November 5, which resulted in the death of Thomas Deaver and the serious injury of Elmer Emrick and A. L. Swigart.

Convert to Lecture—Henry Austin Adams will lecture tonight on the "Life and Times of Cardinal Newman" at the Catholic lyceum. This is the first appearance in this city of Mr. Adams since his conversion to the Catholic church some years ago. He comes on invitation of the Catholic Truth society of Pittsburgh.

Insanity Caused Crime—Deputy Coroner David Hardy of McKeesport held an inquest yesterday morning on the death of Miss Lottie Pringle, who committed suicide in that city Sunday afternoon. The jury decided that the girl was insane at the time she committed the deed. Two brothers took the remains to her old home in Wilmore yesterday.

Postmaster Reappointed — James Bickerton, postmaster at Duquesne, who has held that office for the past four years, has been named by Congressman Ernest Acheson for reappointment. He was opposed by George F. Pitts. Both candidates have been circulating petitions for the appointment, but it is now thought to be permanently settled for another four years.

Riveter Injured—William Beam, a riveter at the plant of the Marshall-McClintic Construction Company at Rankin, was seriously injured by being struck on the head by a hammer which glanced after striking a rivet. Beam was made unconscious and had to be carried to the emergency hospital at the works, where he was given medical attention. Beam lives in Brushton.

Appointment Confirmed — United States Marshal Stephen Stone received a telegram from Senator Boies Penrose at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon informing him that his appointment as United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania for the four-year term, commencing today, had been confirmed by the senator. He will not qualify under his new commission until January 1, 1902.

Hung by a Ring—Angelo Tomaty of Heisel street, Homestead, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. He was hanging pictures and stood on a chair. After driving a nail in the wall the chair slipped and he fell. In grasping for something a ring on his third finger caught on the nail and he was suspended by it, tearing the finger so badly that it had to be amputated last night.

Deaths of a Week—There were 112 deaths in the city last week, of which 20 were caused by pneumonia, eight by diphtheria, four by typhoid fever, 11 by consumption and 13 by violence. Thirty-four were children under 1 year of age, 18 from 1 to 10 years and four from 80 to 90 years of age. Nineteen died in hospitals and 34 were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 31 cases of typhoid fever, 23 of scarlet fever, and 15 of diphtheria.

New Auditor Appointed—President F. N. Hoffstot of the Pressed Steel Car Company arrived in Pittsburgh from New York headquarters yesterday. Soon after it was announced that Maj. Samuel E. Moore, well known through his association with Carnegie Bros. & Co., the United Traction Company and the Consolidated Traction Company, had been appointed auditor of the car company, succeeding H. J. Gearhart, who has resigned to go into the new Standard Steel Car Company.

Trust Company Organized — The Provident Trust Company will open for business February 1 at the corner of Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny. It has elected the following officers: Charles Geyer, president; E. R. Kopp, vice president; C. O. Spilliman, secretary and treasurer, and Charles Ober, Henry Schloy, Eugene Gerwig, Henry Albrecht, E. R. Kopp, Charles Geyer, George W. Eisenbeis and Edwin L. Porter, directors. Stone & Stone will be counsel for the company. The capital is $200,000 with a surplus of $50,000.

Fatally Injured by Car—Gerald McManus, aged 2[illegible] years, of 336 Fifth avenue, stepped in front of a Bloomfield street car in Fifth avenue near Smithfield street yesterday, and before he could get out of the way the car struck him, knocking him some distance, and bruising and crushing his head in a horrible manner. The street was crowded with shoppers at the time of the accident and many women fainted at the sight. McManus was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was stated that he cannot recover.

Money Was Missing—Detectives Denniston and Cole arrested Roy Iseman, a driver for the United States Express Company, yesterday afternoon and placed him in the county jail for a hearing before Magistrate McMasters today, on a charge of embezzlement. He was given three money packages containing $71.17 at the East End office in the morning to take to the Baltimore & Ohio depot and on his arrival there he claimed the packages were stolen. Harry Backer, route agent of the express company, says the safe cannot be opened except by the peculiar key that Iseman carried. Iseman lives at No. 208 Emerson street.

Steel Plant Imported—The Isabella furnace plant of the American Steel Hoop Company at Sharpsburg is undergoing extensive repairs at the present time, which will require from now until the early spring to complete at an expenditure of about $300,000. All the ore bins, which were put in a year or so ago, are being remodeled, the stock yard extended and many of the latest labor-saving devices are being put on the furnaces and cupolas.

For Sunday Closing—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Reform association in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to attempt to secure the co-operation of all Christian churches to insure the closing of the St. Louis exposition on Sunday. The committee consists of the Rev. Dr. T. P. Stevenson of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. McNaugher and the Rev. Dr. McAllister.

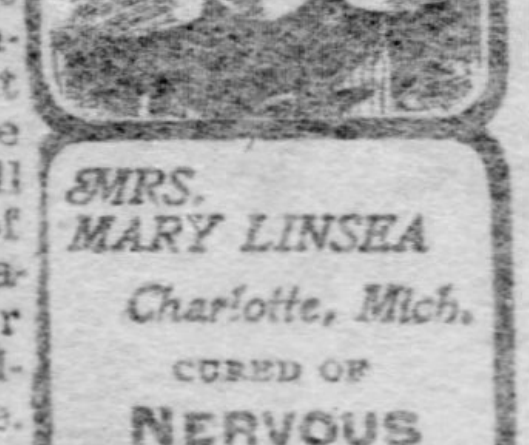
Physicians Not Anxious—An unknown man was attacked by convulsions in a crowded Millvale street car last evening while on his way to the city and had to be removed to the nearest shelter, which happened to be the office of the American Brewing Company at Willow Grove. He lay there unattended by a physician for almost an hour, owing to the fact that the brewery attaches could not reach a doctor in Allegheny who cared to make the trip that far in the cold without knowing something of the unconscious patient.

Many Thieves at Work—An unusual number of attempts at robbery have been made in Braddock during the past two weeks, and, notwithstanding, the vigilance of the borough police, none of the burglars have been caught. Two attempts were made to enter the residence of Harry Friedberg in Moody street, on both occasions the noise made by the burglars in attempting to open a window awakened Mr. Friedberg who frightened them away. Chief of Police William Bennett thinks it is a large gang of thieves who are operating in the borough and nearby towns.

Convention Call Issued—The call for the annual convention of the Pittsburgh district miners to open in Pittsburgh January 13 was sent out from headquarters yesterday. President Patrick Dolan has no opposition for re-election. For vice president the candidates are Uriah Bellingham of Banksville, William McCorkle of Elizabeth and F. Kulow of Charleroi. For secretary-treasurer James Heffron of Speers, Pa., is a candidate, with the present incumbent, William Dodds. The candidates for the district member of the national executive board are William Little, H. E. Callan, H. McLaughlin and Edward McKay. There are 55 candidates with six to elect as executive board members.

To Reinstate Men—The committee appointed by the councils of McKeesport to secure the reinstatement of men discharged from the mills of that city during the late steel strike met again yesterday afternoon and made the rounds of the mills. At the National tube works Manager George Crawford was too busy to meet with the committee, but sent word out to call again this morning. At the W. DeWees Wood works Manager Samuel Crawford did not give the committee any satisfaction. At the works of the United States Tin Plate Company Manager Edward Locke notified the committee that he was too busy to take the matter up, but would meet with them this morning at 11 o'clock. The councilmen then adjourned and decided to meet again this morning.

Deporting a Russian—United States Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton left last night for New York with Adam Mika, a Russian Jew, who is to be returned to the country from which he emigrated several months ago, under the laws relating to the return of people who become public charges. Mika arrived in this country via the Hamburg-American steamship last June, and although he was ill at the time, he eluded the inspectors at New York and came to Pittsburgh. He had no fixed place of abode, but worked about at different mills and lived wherever he could find lodging until he was asked to pay, and when he could not pay he moved elsewhere. He was sent to Marshalsea, and after several weeks' careful treatment for a disease which he had contracted it was decided that he was able to make the journey. His deportation will occur tomorrow, the Hamburg-American line paying the expenses.



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DEATHS.

ADAIR—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 1:25 a. m., at rest, MARY A., wife of Robert Adair, in her 71st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 818 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DOUGLASS—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 2 p. m., HUGH J. DOUGLASS, aged 64 years.

Funeral at the family residence, Bakerstown, Wednesday. Services at the Presbyterian church at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DURNING—On Tuesday, December 19, 1901, at 6:30 a. m., MRS. ELLEN DURNING, in her 90th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, James Durning, No. 1612 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

EDGAR—On Tuesday morning, December 17, 1901, at 10 o'clock, MARY JANE, widow of David Edgar.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1200 James street, Allegheny city, Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private on Friday morning.

FLEMING—Suddenly, Monday, December, 16, 1901, at 7 a. m., EWING PORTER FLEMING, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, M. R. Spence, 6350 Dean street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Homewood cemetery.

GLOVER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 16, 1901, MARY JANE YOURD GLOVER, wife of J. D. Glover.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Morrow avenue, Rosslyn heights, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Sunday, December 15, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Shenkel, 1412 Sandusky street, Allegheny, HARRY GRAY, in his 32d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 117 Twelfth avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

HECHELMAN—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 6:30 a. m., at her residence, No. 709 Washington street, Allegheny, EMMA E. HECHELMAN, wife of Dr. Herman W. Hechelman.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JOOS—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 11 p. m., LEO JOOS, husband of Margaret Joos, aged 61 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 141 Southern avenue, Knoxville, on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Company A, First Regiment Uniform Knights of St. George, are respectfully invited to attend. High mass at St. George's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m.

JONES—On Monday, December 16, at 7 p. m., DAVID JONES, husband of Emma Jones (nee Dunn), in his 51st year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 5, Shingiss street, Pittsburgh, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Tuesday morning, December 17, 1901, at 8:55 o'clock, BRIDGET, wife of Michael Kennedy.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Harris, 17 Cliff street, near Gum street on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the famil yare respectfully invited to attend.

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M'KINNEY—On Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 10 p. m., MISS MARTHA JANE McKINNEY, in her 49th year, at West Penn hospital.

Notice of funeral later.

MILHOLLAND—Suddenly, on Monday morning, at 5:05 o'clock, at his residence, 5830 Center avenue, East End, JAMES MILHOLLAND, aged 64 years.

Funeral services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 9.30. Please omit flowers.

MURPHY—Suddenly, Tuesday morning, December 17, 1901, at 3 o'clock, HARRIETT C. MURPHY, sister of John A. Murphy, at the residence, No. 6321 Howe street, East End.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NELSON—On Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 1 o'clock, JOHN NELSON, aged 24 years.

Funeral from undertaking rooms of H. E. Leslie, No. 530 Homewood avenue, today, December 18, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

PATTERSON—At his home, New Texas, Pa., Tuesday morning, December 17, 1901, at 1 o'clock, JOHN PATTERSON, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at Plum Creek Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

SMITH—On Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 10:30 a. m., JOB C., husband of Christi H. Smith, aged 53 years.

Funeral services on Thursday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 558 Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Friday, private.

SMITH—On Monday, December 16, 1901, at 10:20 a. m. J. W. G. SMITH, husband of Catherine Smith (nee Flock), aged 61 years, 6 months, 3 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 5142 Liberty avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at German Protestant church, on Mathilda street, at 2 o'clock. Hazelwood Council No. 210, Royal Arcanum, Gutenberg Lodge No. 140, A. O. U. W. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WELSH—Suddenly on Monday, December 16, 1901, at 12:15 p. m., JOHN W. WELSH, of near Brabendville, Westmoreland county, in his 58th year.

Funeral service at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service and interment will be private.

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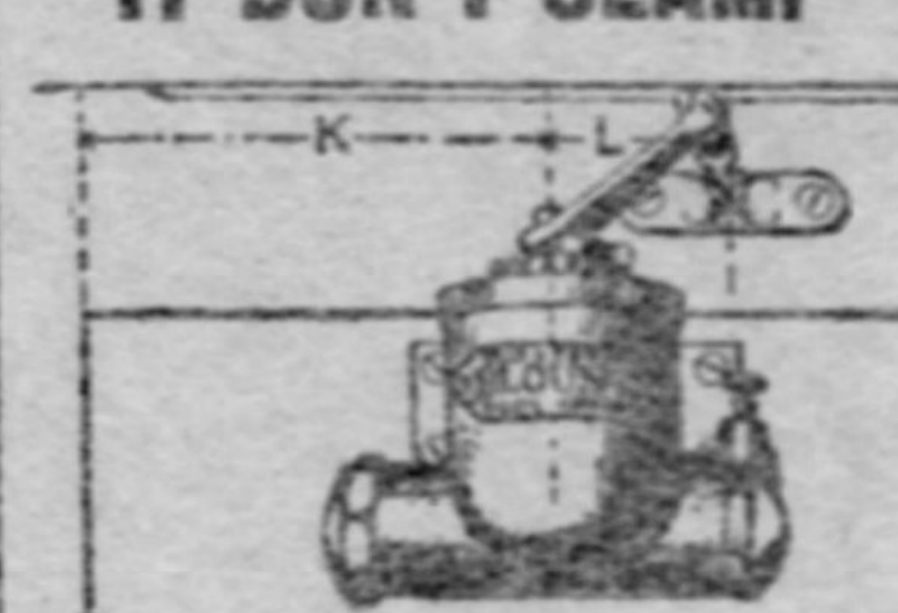

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Josiah Flynt's Investigation.

We publish this morning the second installment of Josiah Flynt's report upon criminal conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It deals with the disorderly houses, a subject which it is disagreeable to contemplate, but which could not be avoided in an investigation of the character made by Mr. Flynt. The subject is treated with all possible delicacy, but the point is clearly brought forth that in addition to the pandering to vice in which such houses engage in every large city, they have the special privilege in Pittsburgh and Allegheny of being allowed to sell liquor while the licensed saloons are closed by law. This brings them a custom which they would not otherwise have and Mr. Flynt testifies that he "has seen youngsters in their teens going into disorderly houses in squads of five or more and no police officer made the slightest attempt to prevent their being taken in." The ease with which the police authorities could stop this most degrading species of liquor traffic is shown by the fact that in one Allegheny house beer was refused, the proprietor explaining, "We got orders last Friday to quit selling until further orders, and I propose to do what I am told." The issuance of these orders is traceable to the activity of The Gazette in exposing vice protection in Allegheny. There is not the slightest doubt that liquor selling could be stopped in every such house in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, just as soon as the police department so ordered with manifest intention that the order would be enforced. It may be admitted that in the present state of society, and human passions being what they are, it would be a very serious undertaking to eradicate completely the existence of such houses in large cities, but that they should be allowed to flourish as privileged Sunday liquor saloons is an intolerable aggravation of vice.

A matter which has a much closer moral connection with this subject than would appear at first sight is the peculiar destitution of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in provision for innocent recreation. In a series of articles published last summer The Gazette showed that our cities are woefully behind other cities in provision for public comfort and refreshment in the parks. While in other cities there is great activity in providing pavilions, restaurants, shelters and playgrounds in the parks, there is hardly a thing of the kind in Pittsburgh. It is a matter of difficulty to get even a decent drink of water in a Pittsburgh park. Such things have an important bearing upon public morals. In other cities opportunities for family outings and social recreation abound. In Pittsburgh and Allegheny there is hardly a shelter or a place to get even a drink of water in the public parks, but the disorderly houses are allowed to make Sunday an open day for the sale of beer to visitors. The general trend of public policy in this community is against innocent amusement and in favor of vice.

A Needless Act of Reunion.

The editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle in a letter to the editor of The Gazette invites comment on a series of propositions embodied in a communication from a correspondent of his journal who asks that they be embraced in an act of congress. Among other things it is proposed to prohibit the application by persons in the service of the United States "directly or indirectly of the terms 'rebel' or 'treason' or any other term of opprobrium or reproach to the constitution, government forces, adherents or cause of the late confederate states; but wherever it shall be necessary for any such person to refer thereto he shall use the phraseology 'confederate' and none other." It is further proposed that all existing official records be corrected to the same purpose. It is asked that pensions be paid to confederate as well as union survivors of the war; that the graves of confederate dead be cared for by the government as carefully as those of federal soldiers; that the confederate flag be placed in the blue union of old glory, and the seal of the confederate states be made the reverse of the seal of the United States. It is also suggested that along with the return of the confederate flags, "with all the honors of war," there be a complete repeal of all or any confederate disabilities, a restoration of all moneys or property taken from adherents of the confederate cause to the original owners if they can be found, and, if not, then to their states. And lastly, this "act of reunion" is not to be taken by any man "as approbatory of or condemnatory to himself, the intent hereof being not to deal with the past, but with the present, and future only, that these be in fact as in name, United States."

While the whole subject is purely academic, it should be apparent to the editor of the Chronicle and his correspondent that this proposed "act of reunion" is misnamed; it should be called "an act of disunion." Nothing is plainer than that the states are united in fact as well as in name. The present is secure. The union is not to be restored; it is restored. The southern states are in the union, not as a confederacy, as he would have them, but as separate sovereign states. They have as such their place in the union of the flag as stars of the national constellation in full equality with the other states, and have no right to more. To give them additional place there as a confederacy would be to perpetuate memories of a disunion that is at an end and to sanctify secession. This particular proposition is the keystone of the whole "act of reunion" proposed by the Chronicle's correspondent. His arch falls with it. The restored nation is disposed to forget rebellion as it has forgiven "rebels" and "treason," and the elimination of these terms from the popular vocabulary may be safely left to the national good will. Congress cannot alter the facts of history, nor should it be asked to do so. National pensions for confederate veterans are as impossible as the recognition of the confederacy on the national seal and the national flag, and for the same reason. As for any other propositions, they depend on national amity and fraternity. Our union is one of hearts, and is in full force. It cannot be improved on.

Business and Politics.

At least one public works employe in the last batch removed received from the newspapers the first notice of his dismissal. The director of the department in which he was employed had his first news of it from the clerk. The director seems to have been even more surprised than was his subordinate, but after looking through the official list as it appeared in the papers he accepted the situation. In doing so he is reported to have said to the victim:

> I am sorry to see this. It is evident that you have been dismissed. You have been a good clerk, and I knew nothing of your dismissal. Of course you must understand these are times of hot politics, and you have been friendly to the other side. I suppose that is the reason, but really it is a surprise to me.

Another account of the incident clothes the director's thoughts in this language:

> So far as your work was concerned in the office, everything was satisfactory. It was a case of politics. You are on the wrong side.

A detailed account of the conversation between the director and the clerk whose work was satisfactory, but who was removed from the director's office without the director's knowledge, will be found in our own news columns. It is important and true. It illuminates the situation.

It will be recalled that in the letter denying that he had been bribed the governor announced that because of the enactment of the new charter law he had "become responsible for the good government of cities of the second class." A part of his responsibility is defined by him in his subsequent declarations that the "charter prohibits removal from office for political reasons," guarantees the officeholder "protection by trial on charges preferred," and—

> There is nothing for me to do, but remove the present recorder and appoint a man who will not remove capable and efficient men for political reasons.

Monday night the recorder appointed under cover of such professions by Gov. Stone removed another large batch of officeholders. The order did not go out from city hall, the seat of municipal government, but from "the throne room" on Sixth avenue, where, according to his own announcement, made on taking office, the present recorder attends to political business exclusively. Director McCandless indorses the view that the removals are "for political reasons," and therefore, in defiance of the governor. There was no "trial on charges preferred," for there were no charges. The man removed may have been "a good clerk," as Director McCandless observed, but as he also observed "these are times of hot politics."

Meanwhile the governor is somewhere in Mexico, probably seeking "pleasure in the pathless woods." And it begins to look as if he would do well to pull the woods in after him.

Blue Law in Charleroi.

The little town of Charleroi is now experiencing the rigors of the blue laws, so far as Sunday observance is concerned. It appears that the burgess was petitioned by 20 citizens to stop all unnecessary business on Sunday, and in complying with their request he issued orders more drastic than those put into force last summer in Pittsburgh. In this city sales of ice, cooling beverages, tobacco and cigars were prohibited, and milkmen were required to make their deliveries before a certain hour; but in Charleroi the milkmen were notified that no deliveries would be allowed on Sunday and druggists were told that they must confine their business on that day to the filling of prescriptions.

It must be evident to even the friends of reform in Charleroi that the authorities of the town have displayed uncalled-for zeal in defining what constitutes unnecessary business on Sunday. Milk is one of the every-day necessities of life, and while there might properly be a regulation of time for its delivery to customers on Sunday, the complete suspension of deliveries on that day works a hardship. Milk intended for the benefit of babes and invalids should be fresh, and that is not its condition on Sunday when delivered on Saturday. Equally unjust to the community is a rule confining druggists to a prescription business on Sunday, entailing, as it does, the expense of consulting a physician when some compound already prepared would answer the purpose. This was shown in Charleroi last Sunday, when disgusted druggists closed their doors because they were not allowed to sell even the cough mixtures which are generally used. There are certain well-defined and proper rules for the observance of Sunday, but there should be no interference detrimental to the public health and welfare.

The oil so freely scattered during the summer on the troubled waters of mosquitodom appears to have had but little, if any, effect on the insects which abound in New Jersey. If Jacob R. Williams, a farmer of Tuckertown, N. J., is to be believed, the mosquitoes in his neighborhood are vigorously resenting all efforts to suppress them. According to Mr. Williams ten thousand of these insects, each arrayed in a peculiar growth resembling an overcoat, attacked him while he was in a swamp and made it very lively for him while he was in the vicinity of their lurking place. This is the first time, so far as known, that mosquitoes have put on winter toggery, and although the dispatch fails to state whether they were arrayed in Raglans or just the ordinary overcoats, it is presumed that insects so up-to-date would affect the latest styles. The appearance of overcoated mosquitoes at this stage of the game indicates a winter fully as hard as the promise of the goose bone, not to mention what next summer may have in store.

Congratulation is necessarily tinged with regret when promotion removes to another sphere of activity one who has long been a familiar figure. For more than thirty-seven years H. M. Butler has been station master for the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh, ever alert, capable and faithful in the discharge of his duties. He has seen and participated in the development of stations from the old shed, on property which is now New Grant street, to the present palatial structure. Naturally his long term of service brought him a wide acquaintanceship among the traveling public, and his geniality won him hosts of friends who, while they will miss him from his accustomed place, will rejoice in his promotion to the position of inspector of stations of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Oil City Derrick quotes The Gazette's comment on the Toronto Globe writer's description of a Bacchanalian revel he imagined in Oil City, and following our call for an explanation remarks that "An Oil City member of the Prohibition party was elected on that ticket sheriff of the county at the last election, and at the city election preceding it the majority of wards elected prohibitionists as members of the school board." Now, wouldn't that jar a Toronto tourist?

Great quantities of cannon balls and shells of the Allegheny arsenal have been sold for old iron and will be melted for the metal. This is about as near as modern times can come to beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.

The announcement that Costa Rica is in financial difficulties is a warning to other Latin American countries that would rather fight than work.

The canal treaty does not please everybody, either in this country or in Great Britain, but the weight of opinion is in its favor.

Editor Bryan has never satisfactorily explained the failure of the price of silver and wheat to pull together.

It looks as though there would soon be no populist party for anyone to retire from.

The weather bureau seems to be in favor of short cold waves and plenty of them.

A Stupendous Project.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

As the details of the grand project of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for effecting an entrance into the very heart of New York City are made known its stupendous proportions are attracting the attention and commanding the admiration of the world. As a simple engineering feat it will be fairly unparalleled in any period of history, while the vast proportions of the enterprise are equally remarkable.

BUILDINGS BLASTED DOWN ABOUT TENANTS' EARS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Building operations in Herald square are running wild. Perhaps it is the report that the Pennsylvania railroad is to build its great station at the square, which has made old buildings shaky, as well as sending the prices of real estate in Broadway almost out of sight. Anyhow, the contractors in charge of the work of rearing a drygoods palace where a lot of shady dramatic agencies used to flourish, among other enterprises, have taken to pulling down houses whose tenants refuse to get out. It was a barber shop that had the underpinnings pulled out of it last night, dumping a three-story building into an excavation. Another structure, not so large, pitched head first into the hole tonight. Blasts have been going off at odd and unexpected moments, and a drunken actor dashed across Broadway with a red flag in his hand, stopping traffic for 10 minutes on the supposition that a particularly heavy blast was to be discharged. The actor's hat blew off and as he chased it he managed to get away from the indignant multitude. All these happenings suggest that there is heated and vagrant fancy at work among the demolishers and rebuilders. The great drygoods firm which is to occupy the Broadway block from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, with the exception of the corner plot at Thirty-fourth street, which a shrewd man in the same business has secured so that he can enjoy the benefit of the advertising of its big neighbor, has been getting a little tired of the delay in beginning on its new edifice, and will doubtless indorse the effectual way of making obstinate lessees leave their holdings, so that the work of laying foundations can go on undisturbed. From present indications work on the Herald square improvements will go along faster in the cold weather than they have in the past few months. The contractors seem to have received orders to hurry, regardless of who or what is knocked over in their hurry.

Warden Hagan Too Good-Natured.

With the dismissal of Warden Hagan, the row at the Tombs is becoming more and more bitter. Hagan is a good-natured chap, and has always been disposed to make his prisoners as comfortable as he could without exceeding his duty. That is the declaration of other employes of the grim old jail. But it seems as if he rather overdid it with Bissert, the policeman who is in Sing Sing prison serving a sentence for taking bribes. The investigation of that affair led to a talking match in Commissioner Lantry's office today, and when it was over Hagan was bounced. It might be a good thing if Mayor Low were to begin his administration with a general clean-up at the Tombs.

New Yorkers Can't Believe It.

The beautifying of the city is occupying much of the attention of Jacob A. Cantor, president-elect of the borough of Manhattan. He says he wants to make the city attractive. As he puts forth this expression there is a loud concerted guffaw up and down Broadway from the regular New Yorkers. "Bless the man!" they exclaim. "Make New York attractive, does he say? Why, isn't it attractive? Is there any other city like it under the canopy of heaven for the full enjoyment of life? Make it attractive? The man must be stark, staring mad! What can he do to it that will make it more attractive than it is?" But when Mr. Cantor explains that he would have signs at corners to tell the names of streets, electric lights hung where they will illuminate the side streets as well as Broadway, and arrange to have the roadways kept comparatively free of mud, the dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker sniffs and remarks grudgingly: "Y-e-e-s, y-e-e-s, they might be good things, only—they are impossible."

First Generous Fall of the Beautiful.

New York has its first snow—that is, the first snow of the season that stays upon the ground and makes the boys and girls bring out their sleds. It began to come down modestly this afternoon early and kept it up steadily until dark and afterward. Busy men in their offices, who did not take the time to look out of windows, were astonished when they found at 5 o'clock, as they sallied out for dinner, that the sidewalks and roadways were all a solid white. There they were, however, and there is hope that if it keeps up there will be sleighing by tomorrow. For that matter the jingle of sleighbells has been a frequent sound tonight, only the snow is not packed quite as might be desired, and it has been a little like rushing the season. It will be all right tomorrow, however, according to the official weather forecaster, and there is a very general hope that we may have sleighing for Christmas.

Blooded Setter With Gold Teeth.

The dog show at Madison Square Garden is to open tomorrow. The stalls for the exhibits have all been put in place and most of the dogs will spend the night in them. The big garden has been warmed up to the proper point, and the precious animals will have as comfortable a night as they would have in the homes of their owners. The attendants are hustling about, and there is that refreshing odor of sawdust that is always present in a well-regulated dog show. It reminds one something of a circus, save that there is not such a smell of animals. One of the star dogs will be Rex, a full-blooded Gordon setter, the property of Seymour F. Nostrand, a dentist of this city. Rex is a fine specimen of his kind, but that is not his only claim to distinction, according to his press agent. He is the proud possessor of a set of gold teeth, placed in his mouth by his owner. Fitted into one of the gold teeth is a diamond, and Rex is carrying $200 worth of artificial teeth with him continuously. Rex won first prize in his class at Madison Square Garden in 1898. There will be other special attractions at the dog show, and, altogether, no pains have been spared to make everyone long to be there at the opening, and stay as long as possible.

Amusements for the Shoppers.

The "continuous" theaters are doing a fine business just now. It is a peculiarity of this branch of theatrical enterprise that conditions which are not favorable to other walks of histrionic endeavor bring added profit to the "dinner-bucket playhouses." Until you have tried it, you can have no idea how refreshing it is to step out of a great department store, after an hour or two of hard shopping, into a quiet, well-lighted, comfortable theater and see a short version of "East Lynne," with a few song and dance turns to follow. The managers of these theaters realize that shoppers are their very good customers, and there is always a more than ordinarily bright smile of welcome for this class. Keith and Proctor have been doing an enormous trade in these holiday shopping weeks, and you will never hear them talking about the week before Christmas being a poor one for business. The Eden Musee, "chamber of horrors" and all, is the only rival to the "continuous" in the afternoons. Your average shopper dearly loves waxworks, and often she finds it difficult to decide whether she shall go and hear the latest coon song in a theater or plunge into the clammy depths of the "musee" to study the waxen features of the last murderer executed at Sing Sing or Auburn.

Digestion Tyrannizes Over Rockefeller.

One of the evening papers comes out with a long homily on the sad condition of John D. Rockefeller. It sums it all up by saying that this man with a fortune of $200,000,000 and an income of $30,000,000 a year is obliged to subsist on boiled milk and crackers, must not smoke, must not drink or eat anything at a lower temperature than blood-heat, must not ride, drive or play golf, and dare not go to sea in his splendid yacht. It puts forth the proposition that if Mr. Rockefeller could digest "sinkers" and cold buckwheat cakes he would be a happy man. And yet, would not that be a high price to pay for happiness?

Wheelman Nearly Asphyxiated.

Celebration over the ending of the six-day contest at Madison square garden last week was very nearly the death of one of the wheelmen today. Benny Munro, winner of the third prize, blew out the gas in his bedroom and was nearly dead when found this morning. The supposition is that he blew out the gas accidentally. He was paid off at the Bartholdi hotel yesterday and sallied out to have a good time, as did two or three others of the racers. Munro's manager, Tom Eck, says he will supervise his protege's amusements hereafter. Munro is too valuable a possession, with his ability to win bicycle races, to be permitted to take chances on asphyxiation because he has been having a good time.

Another Rush-Hour Bridge Blockade.

These blockades on the Brooklyn bridge are becoming monotonous. Just as a matter of record, it may be mentioned that there was one this morning, and that it lasted for 20 minutes, in the "rush hours," as usual. Power gave out, or something of the kind, and some hundreds of persons anxious to get to work were kept fuming in the trains, while other hundreds, with chattering teeth, trotted up and down the platform at the Brooklyn terminal. There was the worst crush at the Brooklyn station that has been seen for a year. No wonder Brooklynites are shrieking for a tunnel, or a few more bridges, or something.

Released From a Snow Blockade.

The first train from the west since the snow blockade came into the Erie railroad station in Jersey City about 6 o'clock this morning. It was the western express, which should have arrived last night. It brought a number of passengers who had been gathered from other trains stalled in the snow and by landslides and broken bridges along the route. There was a general rush to the restaurant when the passengers got off the train, for many of them had been on short commons. Trains are running pretty nearly on time in and out of this city today.

Dangerous Temptations in Wall Street.

The arrest of a young fellow employed in a Wall street broker's office for "washing stamps" has caused consternation among other young men employed in that seductive quarter. This particular youth, Mortimer Caspar, is in Ludlow street jail, with the possibility of being sent to the penitentiary for 20 years. A Wall street man said to me this afternoon: "It is too bad about Caspar. He is a popular young man with friends everywhere up and down the street; but he is not the only one. There are scores of them in the financial district, doing the same kind of thing. But this poor fellow happened to be caught. It is such an easy way of defrauding the government that many youths, dazzled by the large sums of money they see every day, are fired with emulation to enjoy the easy life of the successful broker, fall into the habit of washing the cancelation marks from revenue stamps used on stock tickets, which they can do in a masterly way by the use of certain chemicals, and they are able to make an immense amount of money—if they are not caught. They are pretty sure to be tripped up at last, but they cannot resist the temptation, it seems. Why, there are stock runners down here—boys earning $8 a week—who are prominent figures in upper Broadway life every night. You may see them at the all-night chop houses, in the best seats at the theaters, strolling in "Peacock lane," at the Waldorf in evening dress, playing billiards and bringing out large rolls of money in the cafes, with the air of millionaires. Where do they get the money? I do not say they wash stamps, but there are other ways of being crooked in Wall street, and some of these young fellows are as sharp as steel traps.

Automobiles at a Coming-Out.

The snow makes no difference in the rush to W. C. Whitney's mansion tonight to take part in the dance for the coming out of Mr. Whitney's charming step-daughter, Miss Adelaide Randolph. Automobiles were used rather more freely than might have been the case had the weather been finer. As it was, many of the wealthy friends of the ex-secretary objected to taking out their horses in the snow, and they found it convenient to hire ordinary hack autos. This is the first big social function in which automobiles have been so generally pressed into service. The horseless carriage does not slip or get stalled in the snow, and it was declared tonight to be the ideal vehicle for a snowy evening, particularly before the snow gets packed. The Whitney mansion is blazing with electric illumination, and there has been a crowd of curiosity-mongers gathered about the place trying to break through the cordon of police, even before the first guests began to arrive. It seems as if the populace who are distinctly not of the smart set regard the Whitney ball as something of a public jollification.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Pittsburgh will be represented on the American liner St. Louis when she sails from New York for Southampton tomorrow. Among the passengers will be Dr. A. J. Benedict and George Lander, Jr., both well-known Pittsburghers. Among the distinguished personages from elsewhere will be the Hon. F. B. Loomis of Springfield, O., envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Portugal, and Mrs. Loomis.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
T. W. Smith.
Miss M. L. Smith.
Mrs. O. D. Thompson.
C. Guckert.
W. H. Schoen.
E. P. Remington.
C. W. Brown.
Mrs. T. W. Smith.
C. E. Wittock.
D. Winter.
J. M. Hansen.
A. E. Arthurs.
M. Rafferty.

MANHATTAN.
H. W. Fisher.

IMPERIAL.
J. C. Stephenson, Jr.
N. P. Hyndman.
J. E. McKirby.
F. H. Symington.

GRAND.
J. O. Brown.
J. Ablett.
Mrs. W. C. Alexander.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. W. McC. Grafton.
D. L. Gillespie.
A. M. Harper.
Mrs. A. L. D. Miller.
Miss Annie M. Cooper.
A. R. Peacock.
George E. McCague.
E. F. Mellon.
Miss Virginia Miller.

GILSEY.
E. G. McKee.
Mrs. E. G. McKee.

HOFFMAN.
F. W. Johnston.

STURTEVANT.
Seward Babbitt.
H. A. Carpenter.
David S. Bissell.

ALBEMARLE.
C. W. Hanford.

FIFTH AVENUE.
William C. Coffin.
J. C. McDowell.
Thomas B. Riter.

ASTOR.
T. E. McMitch.
James H. Cohen.

BARTHOLDI.
M. J. Mullen.

PERSONALS.

"The order of the Maccabees is growing stronger all over the country. We will initiate 800 members in Old City hall on Saturday night," said R. E. Moss, supreme national medical examiner of the order, at the Anderson last night. "I came to Pittsburgh to look over the steel mills with a view to classifying the various occupations of our members as to the hazard of their occupations, and also to review rejected applications and make personal examinations of such applicants. I will redistrict the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and appoint for the districts a certain number of physicians who will act as local examiners. This will be a change from our former system. During my stay in Pittsburgh I will attend the class initiation which will take place at Old City hall on Saturday evening, when 800 members of our order will be initiated. This will be the greatest number of members of our order ever received into an order in the history of secret organization."

C. G. Fleckenstein of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Lincoln. He is one of the largest tanners in the west and is on his way east for business and pleasure. "We tan our sole leather mostly from native hides. Our harness leather comes in the green hides from British Columbia and the Sandwich islands. We buy from the packers in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph and South Omaha. The hides are shipped to our plant in Benicia, where they are turned into high-grade harness and sole leather. We use a kind of oak bark in the tanning that we get off the coast range in Mendocino county and bring it down to our tanneries. From there we send it to all the countries of the world. Our business with Japan is now worth to us from $300,000 to $400,000 per year. Trade with the Philippines is opening to us."

Senator Charles E. Voorhis and T. B. Stulb, a Philadelphia contractor, who is also a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was in Pittsburgh last evening. They refused to discuss the political situation, but Stulb thought that the relations between Quay and Elkin were very close.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels were the following persons from nearby towns:

Victoria—George Ward and wife, New Castle, Pa.; George H. Henry and wife, Braddock, Pa.

Anderson—R. P. McCarron, A. W. Coss, East Liverpool, O.; John Creighton, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George R. Spear, Florence, Pa.

Lincoln—T. H. Weeks, Akron, O.; E. A. Hamilton, New Bethlehem, Pa.; A. L. Irwin, Meadville, Pa.; George H. Boyd, Sharon, Pa.; H. D. Manter, Akron, O.; D. W. Patton, Akron, O.

Seventh Avenue—R. Taggart, Titusville, Pa.; A. C. Collins, Mt. Vernon, O.; Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mercer, Pa.; Thomas H. Smith, Ebensburg, Pa.; L. V. Wilson, Greenville, Pa.; Frank Anderson, Saltsburg, Pa.; John J. McLain, Franklin, Pa.; J. W. McNair, Warren, Pa.

Newell's—G. B. Slemaker, Sistersville, W. Va.; W. J. Sampson, Youngstown, O.; J. F. Whittaker, Blairsville, Pa.; L. C. Sickles, Cresson, Pa.; S. A. Culp, Indiana, Pa.; O. Toomey, Canal Dover, O.

Monongahela—A. B. Howland, Titusville, Pa.; S. A. Kendall, Meyersdale, Pa.; W. H. Duval, Wellsburgh, W. Va.; P. W. McGruder, Woodstock, W. Va.; Samuel Laughlin, Canton, O.

Griswold—B. F. Eagan, Crawford, W. Va.; J. W. Walsh, Canton, O.; George Kahn, C. H. Culber, Scottdale, Pa.; J. R. Bovard, Bellevernon, Pa.; W. L. Mayer, West Alexander, Pa.

Henry—Thomas Flynn, Emlenton, Pa.; Alfred Caldwell, Joseph A. Fotz, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. R. Carl, Summerhill, Pa.; D. F. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Duquesne—U. Grant Smith, Washington, Pa.; H. P. Parker, Sharon, Pa.

THE ALLEGHENY NEST.

Birds of Prey From It Have Paid Visits to Greensburg.

From the Greensburg Tribune.

In the exposure of vice in Allegheny City, the proceedings of which are published daily in The Pittsburgh Gazette, occasionally familiar names appear. On Sunday Josiah Flynt furnished a number of names of thieves and all-around bad men who operate in that city and surrounding towns. The list is headed by John Conlin, alias "Farmer John," who was arrested here as being one of the trio which committed a number of robberies in Greensburg early one morning, two of whom were arrested, and are now serving terms in the penitentiary. "Farmer John" got away, but when arrested later and brought back Constable Fry could not identify him, although he was the man wanted, all right.

Another bad one, who follows closely at the top of the list, is "Jimmy, the Greek," a notorious old crook, who is known the country over, and who was arrested by Chief Bomer and held in Greensburg several years ago, until he was taken away by Pittsburgh officers. Chief Bomer got his eye on Jimmy, and thinking all was not right, watched him until his suspicions were satisfied and Jimmy was pinched.

Maj. Brown's Letters.

These letters and Maj. Brown's statement of occurrences between their dates completely refute the governor's explanation of his reasons for removal and display the true character of the transaction. The letters bear out all that has been said concerning the barter of the city for the personal and political advantage of the governor and the persons with whom he traded.—Butler Herald.

THE DAWN OF PEACE.

Thirty-Six Distinguished Men Selected to Act as Arbitrators in Labor Disputes—Pittsburgh Is Represented on the Committee.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Thirty-six representative men were appointed members of a court of labor or board of arbitration, intended to settle all questions of national importance which may arise between employers and wage earners. The appointments were made at the close of the conference called by the National Civic Federation for the purpose of devising means to solve the problem arising from the conflict between capital and labor.

Eminent financiers, prelates and merchants had entered into debate with the labor leaders, and the prevailing opinion was that strikes could be avoided by bringing about a proper understanding between the employers and employes.

The motion or the creation of the board was originally made by Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. His original proposition was that Oscar S. Straus, former minister to Turkey, who presided at the conference, should select an executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation to be composed of ten employers of labor, ten workmen and ten citizens. This motion was seconded by Senator Hanna, who has taken the deepest interest in the conference.

Appointed Thirty-Six Arbitrators.

Mr. Straus spent the entire afternoon in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway, consulting his fellow members of the Federation about desirable members for the new court of labor. As a result he appointed twelve members from each class, two more than had been intended.

There is grave doubt about the scope of the new court and about the exact duties that the members will be pledged to perform; there is a question at what stage of a dispute they should feel called upon to intervene and what guarantees they should have that their decisions will be binding. Several suggestions on these points were made during the canvass of the names for Mr. Straus' lists.

The chairman appointed a sub-committee of three to draft a plan and to report at the session to be held tomorrow for purposes of organizing the newly selected body. The session tomorrow will not be public, as it is to be solely for the purpose of settling the scope of the arbitrators and to define their duties. The conclusions reached will be given to the newspapers.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Straus and Secretary Ralph M. Easley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell of the United Mine workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

Pittsburgh Represented.

To represent the employers—United States Senator Mark A. Hanna; James A. Chambers, president American Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William H. Pfahler, president National Association of Stove Manufacturers; S. R. Callaway, president American Locomotive works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president United States Steel Corporation; H. H. Vreeland, president Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York; Charles A. Moore, president of the Manning Manufacturing Company; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. P. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

To represent organized labor—Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grandmaster Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theodore J. Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; James O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Moulders' National union; James E. Lynch, president International Typographical union; Edward E. Clarke, grandmaster Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary Garment Workers of America; Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seaman's Journal, San Francisco.

Grover Cleveland on the List.

To represent the public—Ex-President Grover Cleveland; Archbishop John Ireland; Bishop Henry C. Potter; Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior; Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; ex-comptroller of the currency James H. Eckels; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn of Buffalo; Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar S. Straus and Secretary Ralph M. Easley are ex-officio members of the committee.

A sub-committee of three to consider plan, scope and procedure was appointed. The executive committee will meet tomorrow for organization, the election of officers and the drafting of a plan upon which to work.

The principal officers of the American Federation of Labor attended the closing session of the conference and gave the project their commendation.

Ireland Is Hopeful.

Archbishop Ireland made the closing address of the conference. He said in part:

> May the winds carry the news over the continent and around the world that such a meeting as this has taken place in the great city of New York. The hope of the twentieth century is that the great principles of brotherhood, charity and justice announced by the Holy One of Palestine shall become wider and deeper at this time than at any other. Let employer and employe know that they are brothers. Let charity and justice and justice more than charity, be the prevailing spirit of this great nation.

James A. Chambers, who was appointed a member of the board of arbitration of the Civic Federation, when asked tonight if he would serve, said:

"My feeling for that movement is expressed in a telegram I sent to Ralph W. Easley, secretary of the federation. Replying to the invitations to attend the conference I sent the following:

"I regret exceedingly my inability to be with you. You have my best wishes for the final success of your noble undertaking and can depend upon my hearty co-operation. I know of no cause of more vital importance and necessity for good government that promises such universal happiness and prosperity to the nation as the permanent establishment of a proper understanding and realization of the relationship of capital and labor."

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

President Roosevelt is in favor of the Indian becoming self-sustaining. That is where the president differs from the Indian.—Titusville Herald.

The fact that the Pennsylvania railway will build 400 locomotives during the coming year does not indicate that electricity is likely to soon displace the old-fashioned snorting iron horse at least on that great system.—Braddock Herald.

This city stands in need of a city treasurer who is prepared to receive public moneys at all proper times and under all proper circumstances. The man who dodges his duty in the interest of the other fellow's 10 per cent is himself subject to discount.—Altoona Gazette.

Of all the contests carried on under the name of athletics, there is nothing so absolutely foolish, so entirely unjustified as these protracted tests of human endurance like the six-day bicycle race which was concluded Saturday night in Madison Square garden, New York. It would be a wise step for every state in the union to pass laws forbidding such disgusting exhibitions of man's foolhardiness.—Johnstown Tribune.

The chief of police of Youngstown, O., has ordered his patrolmen to arrest every railroad conductor whose train obstructs a crossing in that city longer than the legal time, regardless of consequences. The Youngstown chief is bound to have the law respected by the railroad people, if it ties up all the railroads in the city. It seems that McKeesport is not the only city where the railroads are being compelled to respect the law.—McKeesport Times.

The Pittsburgh Gazette's charges that Allegheny is a city of refuge for thieves, who dwell there between "jobs" with the knowledge and consent of the city authorities is sufficient when backed up by the testimony of Josiah Flynt, the greatest living authority on American criminals and their ways, to horrify all Western Pennsylvania. Every town and city within a radius of 100 miles is interested in the exposures, for they can hardly fail to deprive the crooks of a safe center from which they may operate in surrounding localities.—New Castle Herald.

New Castle is all stirred up over an advance in the price of mush. This staple article of food which had been selling all along at 5 cents per package, suddenly and without warning, took a jump to 7 cents. Householders who had depended upon this product of the yellow maize to remain at constant figures and help average out on the high prices charged for other commodities were justly indignant. They could see no warrant for the advance so long as cornmeal was selling at 21 cents for a 10-pound sack. And one sack is said to be sufficient for 10 packages of mush which now retail at 70 cents. The good people of New Castle will hereafter buy their own meal and stir their own mush.—Oil City Derrick.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

Why don't the farmers adjacent to Waynesburg haul away the dirt and refuse from the streets of the borough? There is no better fertilizer in the world.—Waynesburg Messenger.

George Kurtz, who carried the mail here some years ago when Mayor O'Connell was postmaster, and who is now city treasurer of Cleveland, was here yesterday on business. He gets $8,000 a year now and is a fine looker.—Steubenville Herald-Star.

J. M. McClure is qualifying for a walking match with anyone who wishes to challenge him. John got stranded in Reynoldsville Wednesday, and wishing to get home quickly, he made a short cut over the hills, through the mud.—Big Run Tribune.

The new $10 greenback is pronounced by experts one of the handsomest bills ever issued by the government. Here is a hint for those who are unable to make up their minds regarding a Christmas gift that is both attractive and useful.—East Liverpool News-Review.

Dr. W. T. Norris dined his friends, Frank Hewitt and Dave McDevitt, last Tuesday. The doctor had secured a fat opossum and had it well browned, with gravy and roast potatoes. Corn pone was also a factor in the feast. Neither McDevitt nor Hewitt has been seen since, but it is presumed that the doctor is taking care of them.—East Liverpool Tribune.

There are bear stories and bear stories. A well-known man from a neighboring town sent one home, with a lurid story of how he shot it in the mountains. Then came a man to town who told quite a different story of how it was killed by a couple of native hunters and how the former man referred to saw the dead bruin and offered a price for the animal that was accepted right on the spot. This paper will not vouch for either story, but they are given just as they came to Irwin.—Irwin Republican Standard.

The small boy and many of the grown-up ones as well as a good few ladies were very much excited Tuesday over the appearance of what seemed to them to be a mad dog. If the poor creature was not mad, certainly the rough usage he received was enough to make him mad. The cry against this animal of a mongrel breed with shaggy black coat was started from the home of Mr. Wellington, whose little girl was bitten by the canine. The circumstance aroused indignation and with clubs and stones a number of people started in pursuit of the dog. It ran up the track and was met with a hot reception at each point where people had been notified by telephone of its coming. Perhaps more frightened than mad the dog disappeared between Coal Center and Wood Run. Dr. Collier was called to attend the little girl who was bitten, and he found that the wound was merely a flesh wound amounting to only a scratch and that there was absolutely no fear of rabies.—Roscoe Ledger.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Patterson.

John Patterson, aged 79, died yesterday morning at his farm in Plum township. He is survived by seven children, Col. F. K. Patterson of No. 5304 Baum street, John H. Patterson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Robert Cheaney of Coraopolis, Clarence F. Patterson, Mrs. Rose Scott, Mrs. James Holmes and Mrs. Frank Fisher, all of New Texas, Plum township.

Mr. Patterson's grandfather, Robert Brisbane Patterson, was a captain in the revolutionary army. He settled near the present site of Munhall, in Mifflin township, in 1799. His son, John Patterson, bought in 1838 the old Turner farm on Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, where his son John was born. The latter moved to Plum township in 1858, and lived there till his death yesterday.

Alfred M. Underhill.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 17.—Alfred M. Underhill, engineer of maintenance of way on the main line of the Vandalia railroad, died today of heart failure, aged 56 years. Mr. Underhill was a native of New York and formerly held responsible positions with the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, Richmond and Logansport. He was a cousin of J. J. Turner, third vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Maj. Henry S. Pickands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Maj. Henry S. Pickands, senior member of the iron firm of Pickands, Brown & Co., and well known throughout the iron trade of the country, died at the Victoria hotel here today after several weeks' illness. He was 65 years old.

Obituary Notes.

Leo Joos, 61 years old, is dead at his home, No. 141 Southern avenue, Knoxville. He was a member of Company A, First regiment, Knights of St. George.

Mrs. Ellen Durning, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburgh, is dead at the home of her son, 1612 Center avenue. She was the widow of Charles Durning, and was born in County Cork, Ireland, 90 years ago. She had been a resident of Pittsburgh for nearly 69 years.

M'ATEER FOR GOVERNOR.

Huntingdon County Democrat Announces His Candidacy for the State Executive's Office.

ALEXANDRIA, PA., Dec. 17, 1901.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

"I announce myself as a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

"H. J. M'ATEER."

Harry J. McAteer is a former Democratic state senator and ex-director of the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory of Huntingdon. He is a prominent citizen of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, and identified with many of the manufacturing interests of that section. Ex-Senator McAteer is a bituminous coal operator, and has a large circle of acquaintances throughout the state. During the Pattison administration he was one of the leaders of his party.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

It's a very short time between cold waves.

So long as Texas babies come in blocks of five, the Lone Star state can regard future census reports with equanimity.

Congress reports a large input of Schley resolutions.

Unmassacred rabbits may now prepare for a merry Christmas.

Wireless Marconi's friends are not speechless with admiration.

Now that Signor Marconi has received a wireless message from across the ocean, it is incumbent upon Nikola Tesla to announce something.

The census of Sunday schools should always be taken just before Christmas.

The town of Goodwater, Ala., suffered considerable loss by fire a few days ago because it had no facilities for turning its good water to good use.

The price of copper stock does not advance rapidly in response to Tom Lawson's vigorous vocalization.

However, the wife and husband hunting season is not over.

If the wireless system were perfect we might have daily interviews with Chauncey M. Depew while crossing the ocean to claim his bride.

Up to the time of going to press not one of Miss Stone's abductors had acknowledged conversion.

Secretary Gage has hung a sign on his door reading "No resignation." Correspondents will have great difficulty in prying him off his seat in the cabinet while this sign hangs out.

The sudden dip of the mercury was nature's way of equalizing one of the sudden soars the thermometer recorded last summer.

It is just as well that the Chinese government postponed its recall of Minister Wu because of a superabundance of popularity.

Appropriate Flowers.

The weather bureau forecasted the blizzard with remarkable accuracy," said Miss Northside to Mr. Manchester.

"Yes," replied the latter, "and now people are throwing bouquets at the signal service."

"Bouquets?" repeated the maiden. "Ah, I see; bouquets composed of snowdrops and freezias."

Change of Flies.

"The snow flies," said Mrs. Beechwood, looking out of the window during the blizzard.

"Yes, house flies have given way to snow flies," added her husband.

Quelling the Tumult.

Mr. Squirrel Hill—Unusually desperate means were used the other day to quell a tumult in the Austrian reichsrath.

Mr. Murray Hill—Indeed! What were they?

Mr. Squirrel Hill—A member got up and quoted in a loud voice a passage from Goethe.

Diverse Views.

"This sort of weather," said Mr. Smithfield, when the cold snap was at its height, "is when we need thermometers."

"I don't think so at all," replied Mr. Wood.

"Why not?"

"Because when it is as cold as it is now, one goes to the thermometer, finds out how cold it really is, and then he feels colder than before."

POINT BREEZE.

Knows What a "Legal Tender" Is.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Andrew Carnegie knows as well as any living man that the United States government is very particular as to what shall constitute a legal tender.

DAUGHTER RECONCILED AT SEWELL'S DEATHBED.

Father and Child Had Not Spoken Since Many Years Ago, When Second Marriage Was Opposed.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 17.—After an estrangement of years Senator Sewell, who is dying at his home here, effected a reconciliation today with his daughter, Mrs. Courtlander of Baltimore. She is a child of Senator Sewell's first marriage, and today met the brothers and sisters whom she had not seen since they were babies.

It was the wish of the dying senator that brought her from Baltimore, where she has lived since her marriage. The estrangement resulted from her opposition to her father's second marriage. So long ago did she leave her father's house that his friends and neighbors had forgotten that he had any children but those who have grown up in the home in Camden. Since her bitter opposition to her father's taking a second wife none of the family had spoken to her, and her name was not even mentioned in the home through all these years. The reconciliation is complete and they are one family again.

Mrs. Courtlander, by his request, will remain until her father dies, an event that may occur at any moment.

The physicians in attendance on Senator Sewell reported tonight that their patient's condition remained unchanged and that he is resting well.

Carnegie Gives Another Library.

RED WING, MINN., Dec. 17.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city $15,000 for a public library building, provided the city furnishes a site and $1,500 annually for maintenance. The offer will be accepted.

Pittsburgher Elected President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Special.—William F. Lass of Pittsburgh was elected president of the National Brass Manufacturers' association at its meeting here today.

"EDGEHILL," the former residence of Col. Edward J. Allen, in the East End, was the scene last evening of the first large and formal at home given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, who purchased the place last spring. The curving driveway from Braddock avenue to the house, one of the old-style hospitable mansions built 30 years ago, was brilliantly lighted. The porches were inclosed with glass and lined with tropical plants and, opening out from the reception and dining rooms, they presented vistas of conservatory-like apartments continuing one beyond another. The spacious character of the reception hall and the apartments which open out from it afford admirable opportunities for entertaining on a large scale. Several hundred guests were received last evening. Assisting Mrs. Lovejoy were Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. Oscar Babcock, Mrs. Joseph P. Cappeau, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker and the Misses Fleming, sisters of the hostess.

A very delightful and unexpected feature of the at-home last evening was the musicale planned under the direction of Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin. The soloists included Gregory Hast, a well-known English tenor, who is spending a couple of months touring this country; Mrs. Julia Wyman, who was a favorite contralto in this country previous to eight years ago, when she went to Paris to live, and Mr. Brainard of New York, accompanist. Mrs. Wyman consented at the last moment to take the place of one of the singers engaged, who could not come to Pittsburgh. An orchestra also provided music during the reception and following the musicale.

The decorations of the house were arranged with exquisite taste. There was a profusion of green in the drawing-room, where the flowers were simple clusters of American Beauty roses. In the library white lilies appeared in relief against the rich dark furnishing and the depth of green of the foliage plants. Orchids of a delicate lavender tint were the flowers which composed the graceful centerpiece on the table in the dining-room and pink chrysanthemums appeared in the halls. Mantels were banked with small ferns and southern smilax was employed to emphasize the architectural beauties of the interior of the house. In each apartment dainty shades corresponding in tone to the decorations covered the lights.

Mrs. Thaw's Musicale.

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., gave a reception and musicale last evening at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. There was no guest of honor, but music was provided for the friends invited. They numbered nearly 200 and included the people of the two cities who are leaders in its social, business and professional life. Chairs were placed in the ballroom for the guests during the musicale. A slightly raised platform was prepared for the evening and the decorations of the ballroom and the entire house were in palms and ferns, with wreaths and garlands of holly tied with scarlet ribbons. The flowers were the brilliant American Beauty roses.

The musical program was presented by Miss Annie Tindle, contralto, one of the most talented and popular singers in this city; Terry Averill of New York, a rich baritone; Mlle. Van Den Hende, a well-known 'cellist of New York city, and Orton Bradley, accompanist, also from the east. The ballroom, which served so admirably for the musicale last evening, was added a couple of years ago to the Thaw residence, and is one of the prettiest private ballrooms in the city.

Introducing Two Debutantes.

Mrs. Henry J. Bailey was hostess at a large afternoon tea yesterday, given for the purpose of presenting her two daughters to her friends. The debutantes are Miss Gertrude L. Bailey and Miss Edith G. Bailey, who recently returned from an extended European trip. The hours of the tea were from 2 o'clock until 5, and assisting Mrs. Bailey and the debutantes were Mrs. Robert Garland, Mrs. John Garland, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. Frank Hodkinson, Mrs. George H. Bailey, Miss Eliza D. Armstrong and a group of young girls, including Miss Lillian Dermitt, Miss Anna Goodchild, Miss Elizabeth Bronson, Miss Lyda Munhall, Miss Gray Lincoln and Miss Elsie Burns. Center View, the residence of the Baileys, at the corner of Center and Aiken avenues, Shadyside, was handsomely decorated with holly and southern smilax. In the parlors the bouquets received by the debutantes were effectively arranged.

Reception at Point Breeze.

Mrs. Gordon Fisher was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a very delightful reception which was given by Mrs. Frank Heath Speer and Miss Speer at their home in Thomas boulevard, Point Breeze. From 3 o'clock until 5 the hostesses received, their guests including a couple of hundred of their friends and those of the guest of honor, who is a recent bride. Effective decorations prevailed throughout the house, green being the predominating color. Pink roses in the parlors, red ones in the library and pink flowers again in the dining-room, gave a charm to the adornment of the different apartments.

The group of assistants included Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. Albert C. Ferguson, Mrs. James Horner, Mrs. Edwin S. Fownes, the Misses Armstrong, Miss Mary Milligan, Miss Frances Dunbar, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Miss Eliza Davidson, Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Louise Elkins.

Dance at the Edgeworth Club.

A subscription dance will be given at the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, December 27, the dance being arranged under the auspices of the Briar club. The committee in charge includes R. Edson Emery, Vernon Chamley and James G. Connell. The patronesses are Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Dawson A. Wolcott, Mrs. W. H. Chamley, Mrs. John D. McCord and Mrs. Heber Kerr, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Campbell will entertain a house party for the dance and will give a card party for her guests on Saturday evening, December 28.

Miss Mary Lambie has issued invitations for a dance in honor of the Princeton men who are classmates of her brother, the dance to be given on Friday evening, December 20.

Theater Party at the Alvin.

A theater party was given last evening at the Alvin by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mark Shannon of the Hotel Schenley, in honor of Miss Dixson of Chicago, who is visiting their daughter, Miss Hazel Shannon. The lower left-hand boxes were occupied by the party, which consisted of a number of young people. The play was followed by a supper served in a private dining room at the Duquesne club. Covers were laid for 18. The decorations were exceptionally pretty. Poinsetta and maidenhair ferns with wreaths of holly adorned the single large round table, and the many branched candelabra was shaded in crimson. Exquisite little embossed name cards were placed before each guest.

Carnegie Theater Party.

Among the clerks in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company are a number of baseball enthusiasts who will celebrate their many victories in a very pleasing manner. They have decided to give a theater party at the Alvin during the "Ben Hur" engagement. Friday evening, the 27th, is the date set for the affair. The following members will compose the party: Manager Gilbert Robinson, John A. Ralston, William Rankin, Clarence L. Jahn, Harry Craig, Blaine Snow, Ralph Moore, Fred Aston, R. B. Caldwell, J. Reynolds, Tom Negley and William N. Prosser.

Meeting of the Zenith Club.

The members of the Zenith club met at the home of Miss Ruth Burgess in Alder street Monday evening last. After the euchre, seven tables being occupied, refreshments and dancing were indulged in. Miss Katherine Reisfar of Howe street, East End, will entertain at the next meeting of the Zenithians, which takes place the first Monday of the new year. The game of "hearts" will be the agreeable form of entertainment indulged in.

Pennsylvania Day.

An invitation was recently extended to the women of this state to hold a Pennsylvania Women's day at the Charleston exposition, which opened the first of this month. The invitation came through the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which declined it. In a later letter to Miss Kate C. MacKnight, corresponding secretary of the State Federation for Western Pennsylvania, the invitation was repeated and a suggestion was made that the women co-operate with the state officials and observe a state day at the exposition. As yet Gov. William A. Stone has appointed no date for a Pennsylvania day, though such an appointment will probably be made early in the new year.

The letter to Miss McKnight reads as follows:

Miss Kate C. McKnight,
Cor. Sec. State Federation of Pa. Women,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Madam—The committee on convocation of the women's department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition is very desirous of getting up a Pennsylvania woman's day, some time during our exposition, which opens December 1, 1901, and write you as corresponding secretary of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women to enlist your interest in the same, hoping that the women of your state may take a leading part.

What we particularly wish is that the Pennsylvania women shall be with us, having either their own day, to be known as Pennsylvania Women's day, or in conjunction with your state officials, decide upon a certain date and celebrate the occasion together.

The assembly hall of our women's department will be gladly placed at your disposal and everything done to make your day as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Trusting that you will give this matter thoughtful attention and confer with the clubs of your federation on the subject, I am very

Truly yours,
IDA M. LINING,
Vice Chairman Convocation.

For Three Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz gave a dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club, which had for its honor guests Miss Hemmick of Washington, D. C., and the two debutantes, Miss Romaine LeMoyne and Miss Minette Clark. Covers were laid for 14 and the guests included Miss Hemmick, Miss LeMoyne, Miss Clark, Miss Clarkson, Miss Emma McClintock and Miss Carson of New York; Bissell Speer, James H. Childs, James M. Laughlin, Earl Laughlin, H. H. Robinson and Dr. Thomas Arbuthnot. The table decorations were holly and poinsetta and name cards with a sprig of dark green leaves and scarlet berries lay beside each cover.

To Meet Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Walter S. Huntley, agency director of the New York Life Insurance Company in this city, who lives at No. 1039 Murray Hill avenue, East End, left last night for New York to meet Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous English actress, who is expected to arrive on the Campania on Saturday, and is engaged to open her American theatrical engagement in this country at Chicago the first week in January. Mrs. Campbell is an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, and Mr. Huntley expects that she will accept their invitation to come to this city and make them a visit for several days at Christmas time previous to going to Chicago.

Moore-Leeds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Warner M. Leeds and Mrs. Louise H. Moore were married today at All Souls church by the Rev. Heber Bishop. Mrs. Leeds was the wife of the late John Godfrey Moore of the financial house of Moore & Schley. Mr. Leeds is vice president of the American Tinplate Company.

Some Future Social Affairs.

Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch gives a card party this afternoon at the Schenley in honor of Miss Dixson of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Hazel Shannon.

Mrs. P. M. Shannon has invitations out for a dance and supper at the Schenley, which she will give Saturday evening for her daughter's visiting friend, Miss Dixson.

On Thursday evening Miss Anita Jones of the Schenley will be hostess at a skating party at Duquesne Garden which she will give for Miss Dixson. It will be followed by a supper at the Schenley.

Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., will give a dinner in her home, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for James Laughlin IV. and his guests, Buckner Anderson of Cincinnati and Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, on Saturday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., John Page Laughlin and Henry Hughart Laughlin will give a dance in the Hotel Schenley for the young married set and the debutantes of this and last year on New Year's day, January 1, 1902.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. D. F. Marony gave a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Murray Hill avenue for Mrs. H. A. Tripp. Covers were laid for 14. In the evening Mrs. E. A. Armstrong entertained at six-hand euchre in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Tripp.

The Women's club of Pittsburgh held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Central Young Women's Christian association.

Last evening a concert was given for the benefit of the Aged Colored Men's Home in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, under the auspices of the trustees of Avery college.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie gave a reception last evening at their home in Westminster place, the guests being the trustees, elders and Sunday school teachers of the Shadyside Presbyterian church.

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Medure Consalate	McKees Rocks
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Mary A. McGivern	Turtle Creek
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Lizzie Skillen	Westmoreland county
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May E. Bond	Pittsburgh
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Morris Goetz	Millvale, Pa.
Magdalena Gindele	Allegheny
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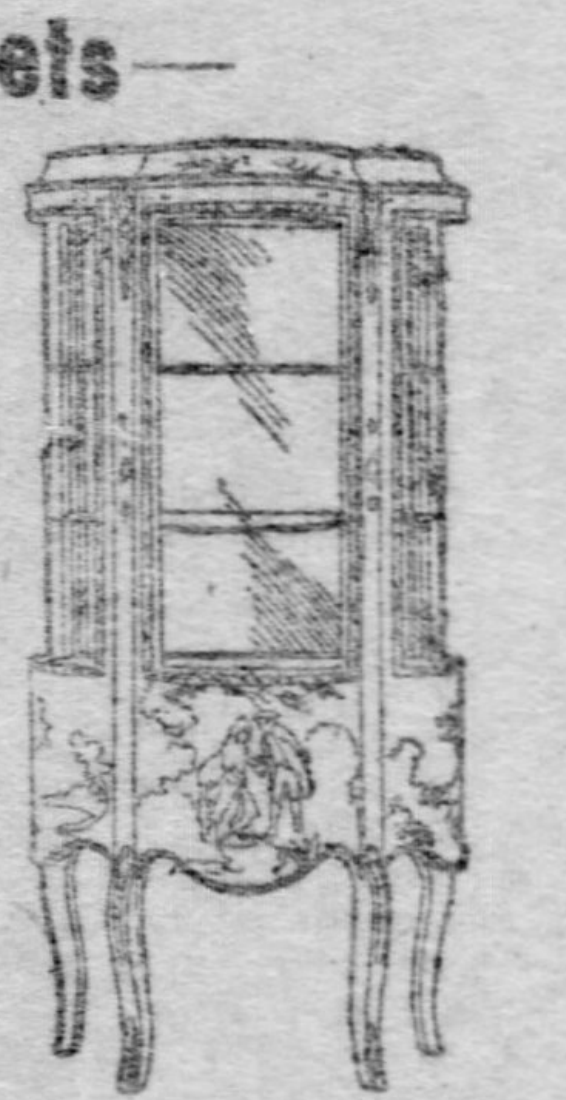

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President Dreyfuss Hopes for Peace

THE PIRATES WILL BE FOUND IN OLD LEAGUE

President Dreyfuss Is Back from the Meeting, but Is Keeping Quiet.

GREAT FAITH IN SPALDING

Thinks He Will Straighten Out the Tangle, and That the Old Organization Will Be Better and Stronger Than Ever Before.

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam of the Pittsburgh club are home from New York after a week of warfare in fighting trusts and schemes to rob the Pittsburgh team of its players. Mr. Dreyfuss did not care to discuss the present National League muddle, and said he was satisfied that A. G. Spalding, who is the legal president of the National League, can be depended on to straighten out all tangles and place the organization where it properly belongs, at the head of baseball. During the day Mr. Dreyfuss prepared and gave out the following statement:

"I have no comment to make on yesterday's events in New York. By electing A. G. Spalding to the presidency we placed the direction of our affairs as a body in his hands and from what I know of his executive ability, he is amply able to guide our ship.

We are satisfied with the results of the league meeting, which we are sure will redound in much good to the league itself and baseball in general.

"As far as I am concerned personalities have never entered into my action one way or the other. I was guided solely by what I thought would be best for the sport itself and the Pittsburgh club in particular.

"In rejecting the trust plan for the wholesale syndicating of our national game and fighting for individual club control and the retention of civic pride and loyalty in each team, I believe I have helped to serve the best interests of our national game."

Mr. Dreyfuss did not care to discuss the baseball situation, but it could easily be seen from his manner that the league has mapped out a plan of action, but what that plan is not one of the magnates will state. They are satisfied that Mr. Spalding is the Moses to lead them into high and dry land, and are content to await his action in the matter. One thing the local man was emphatic on, and that is that the Pittsburgh club belongs to the National league, and that the league is at present composed of Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago, with A. G. Spalding as its president. Mr. Dreyfuss feels satisfied that the New York supreme court will rule against the Brush-Freedman faction in the injunction proceedings tomorrow, and even should it not, that would cut but little figure in the case.

As to the ousting of Andy Freedman, Mr. Dreyfuss would not discuss the matter, as he did not care to indulge in any personalities. He refrained from such things at the meeting, and while he opposed the plans and schemes of Brush and Freedman, he did it in such an open manner that there could be no objection found, and when he left New York he carried with him the friendship of all the club owners.

Mr. Dreyfuss could not be induced to venture an opinion as to the probable outcome of the present muddle or whether the Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis owners will see the folly of their way and sue for peace. That he believes peace will be established ere long is a certainty; also that A. G. Spalding is not making a whole lot of bluffs without knowing what he is doing and having good solid reasons for his present actions. He is satisfied with the position the Pittsburgh club is in, and knows full well that no harm can come to it because it is needed by the league, and that without it the old organization would be in a pitiable plight.

Regarding the securing of the trunk full of league records by Mr. Spalding on the night of his election, Mr. Dreyfuss places a new light on the matter. These records were not forced or stolen by Mr. Spalding, but were peaceably turned over by Nick Young, and were in turn handed over to Robert Young, Uncle Nick's son, for safe keeping. The tip given in this paper on Sunday that ex-President Young is to be made secretary and treasurer under Mr. Spalding is attested to by President Dreyfuss, and the selection will be officially made at the next meeting.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Dreyfuss started for New York to attend the annual meeting he was loaded with a number of desired changes. First of all he wanted the 16-player limit changed to 17, then he wanted a change in the time for players to report for spring practice, and last, but not least, he wanted a change in the division of gate receipts at Philadelphia. The fight over the baseball trust and the presidency were such warm affairs that all other business was forgotten; in fact, there was no attempt at any other business. Mr. Dreyfuss says all these things will be settled at the spring meeting.

FREEDMAN HAS A SAY.

Claims to Own Controlling Interest in New York Club—Thinks Spalding Will Be Dethroned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—"In reference to certain statements that have been made that I do not hold a controlling interest in the New York baseball club I want to say right now," said Andrew Freedman today, "that 65 per cent of the stock is held by me personally. It is so recorded on the books of the club and not a dollar of the stock is owned by Mr. Spalding or has been acquired by him, as I hear the statement has been made.

"Mr. Spalding will not be president of the National league and of that fact I am certain. His election was not legal and the four clubs that absented themselves from the meeting on Saturday morning are positive that their contentions will be borne out when the proper time comes."

He suggested, when other plans of opposing clubs were referred to, the New York club would be amply able to protect itself when the emergency arose that demanded action.

"I see that I am declared out of the National league," he continued. "Some seem to think such is the case, but I do not. There is quite a difference of opinion concerning that point."

[illegible] Spalding, in an interview, admitted that a bundle of papers, which he presumed to be legal documents, had been served upon him after the convention Monday afternoon.

"I am told by my attorney," said he, "that they contained an order restraining me from signing my name as president, secretary and treasurer of the National league, or conducting any business for it. Therefore I am not exercising any function whatever of the office of president of the organization pending the decision of the court."

Garry Herrmann's Sire Is Dead.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 17.—Imp Esher, by Claremont, dam Una, br. h., foaled in 1853, imported in 1888, owned by J. H. Camden of Hartland stud, died after a short illness of pneumonia here today. Imp Esher was the sire of Garry Herrmann, Sunny Slope, Alcedo, Sharon, Van Antwerp, Queen of Song, Lady Schorr, His Excellency and The Hoyden, all big stake winners. He was valued at $25,000.

Sayers Won on a Foul.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 17.—"Kid" Sayers won from Billy Rotchford in the second round on a foul.

GOOD TEAM WORK WON FOR BANKERS

P. A. C. SEVEN MET DEFEAT IN A FINE GAME OF HOCKEY.

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Hockey League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
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P. A. C.	1	3	.250

Another defeat was the lot of the champion P. A. C. hockey seven last night, the Bankers winning easily by a score of 3 to 0 in a contest which was spirited and fast throughout, though at times deficient in team play. The game was wanted more and was fought for harder by each of the teams than any this season. The fastest hockey of the season was the result. Campbell was out of the game for a short time with a hard blow from a stick on the knee cap, while Hill in the second half was carried from the ice with a cut from Smith's stick over the left eye. He soon returned to the game, however, but Smith did not until he had warmed the bench for five minutes.

By a deal completed just before the game the Banker team was strengthened by the addition of Hill of the Keystones, who was received in exchange for Bisch. Shields was known to have a weak ankle, and Bankers' hooters strutted in a cocksure manner before the game offering odds of 2 to 1. The P. A. C. players wanted the game in the worst sort of a way, on account of the deal between the other two teams of the league, and the feeling that they were combining against the champions. Both sides were out for the game, no matter how and some rough playing was the result, though it was all of a nature much appreciated by the crowd, which cheered the mad efforts of the players to the echo. The strenuousness of the champions' game at times took away from their strength, though on the whole their team play was an improvement on that in the last game lost to Keystone.

Bankers Put Up a Fine Defense.

The magnificent defensive play of the Bankers was the best of the season and equal to anything ever seen at the garden. This was what really won them the game, for Smith made a number of beautiful shots, but the few that got past Henderson only furnished sensational stops for Richardson. It seemed useless for P. A. C. to try and it seemed almost as if a certain element of luck was helping to guard the Bankers' net.

Outside of the defense the Bankers had the better of it on team work. The champions would often leave no one but the goalkeeper on guard in their frantic efforts to score, while the victors never had less than the three defense men back when danger threatened. The whole team seemed to converge about the net instantly. The Bankers' policy was evidently that if the P. A. C. did not score they could hardly win, and they worked on this from the start.

The first goal was scored four minutes after the game started by Taylor, who secured the puck from Hill and shot immediately in front. The second goal was also scored by Taylor after 15 minutes of the first half had been played, receiving it this time from Campbell. There was no more scoring during the first half, though Smith made some very good attempts, working well with Reynor. One stop shot which got inside of Henderson furnished a beautiful stop for Richardson with his skate just as it was entering the net. The play was loudly applauded.

In the second half the first benching of the game took place, when Campbell and Hamilton were both "sent away back" to sit down for mixing it up a little too lively near the fence. Two beautiful stops here won applause. Reynor carried the puck down in faultless manner and passing to Curtin the latter made what looked like a sure goal, but Richardson made another sensational check with his foot. Immediately Hill took the puck down in the other direction, but his good shot was stopped by Lamb in brilliant manner.

It Was Team Play That Counted.

The third and last goal near the end of the second half was made by Howard after receiving it from Campbell. It was pretty team play. Howard's 40-foot shot from the left of the net was the longest of the three scores. Both Howard and Hill played good games at the wing positions, the new man fitting in as if he had been there from the start of the season. Campbell played his usually fearless and speedy game throughout. All the forwards of the winning team seemed to use their heads as well as their sticks and to be remembering that team work is half the element that wins. The score and line-up:

Bankers.		P. A. C.
Richardson	Goal	Lambs
Henderson	Point	Hamilton
Phymister	Cover point	Shields
Campbell-Taylor	Center	Robinson
Taylor-Campbell	Forward	Reynor
Smith	Right wing	Hill
Curtin	Left wing	Howard

Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Ogden and Patterson. Goals—Taylor 2, Howard.

WILL RIDE IN BOSTON.

Lester Wilson Will Try His Luck Again—He Wants Another Crack at Walthour.

Word was reeived in Pittsburgh yesterday that Lester Wilson would next compete in the six-day race at Boston, which begins on Deember 30. Wilson has already left for Boston and his team mate will be Otto Maya, as in the New York race.

Local sports are of the opinion that Lester could if unhampered have beaten Walthour easily in the New York race in the sprint.

They claim that it was the field against Wilson, and that as some big money was bet on Walthour, $500 was paid to other teams in the race to help defeat Wilson. According to this story, when Wilson found himself blocked by the Georgia man's elbow he tried to ride up the bank, but found the other riders crowding him closely so he could do nothing. Wilson finished, therefore, with his arm just locked inside of Walthour's, and this predicament alone was between him and first money.

Wilson is reported to be chagrined over the reported announcement of Walthour that he will not compete at Boston, as the Pittsburgh boy wants another crack at the man who "did" him. Wilson is easily the favorite for the Boston affair, with Walthour out of it.

TWO OLD RIVALS.

High School and Wup Teams Will Meet at Hockey.

The interscholastic hockey contest for this afternoon will be between the W. U. P. and Pittsburgh High school, in their first meeting of the season. W. U. P. has played two games and lost both, the first to Shadyside by a score of 4 to 0, and the second to East Liberty by a score of 2 to 0. High school lost its first game to East Liberty by a score of 2 to 0, and defeated Shadyside in the second by a score of 1 to 0. The line-up of the two teams will be:

W. U. P.		P. H. S.
McCready	Goal	Evans
McKenna	Point	Booth
Edmundson	Coverpoint	Lahniser
Phillips	Center	Bunton
McLain	Forward	Harmount
McMurray	R. wing	Mueller
Miller	L. wing	Laliy

Flood Stops Live Bird Shoot.

Owing to the flooded condition of their grounds at Davis Island, the Herron Hill Gun club is compelled to postpone the handicap live bird shoot, scheduled for today, until the grounds are in fit condition, when due notice will be given.

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JOCKEY WILSON WAS RULED OFF FOR QUEER WORK

His Rides on Three Horses Such That the Stewards Are Suspicious.

SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Three Favorites Managed to Show Front at the New Orleans Track, Which Was Very Fast—Ten-to-One Shot Among the Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The Hoyden, Piedrich and Boomerack were the successful favorites today. Jockey H. Wilson was suspended indefinitely for his ride on the filly Leenja yesterday, and for his actions on the horse King Tatius in the first race and his ride on the horse Siphon in the third race. Piedrich was run up $300 and bought in. Weather cloudy and cold. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—The Hoyden, 104, Coburn, even, won; Circus, 113, Blake, 10 to 1, second; Goldaga, 98, L. H. Smith, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¼. Duke of Connaught, The Way, Eliza Dillon, King Tatius, Mazzara, Henry A., and Insolence also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Siren Song, 104, Coburn, 10 to 1, won; Sim W., Cochran, 3 to 1, second; Rondelle, 109, J. Wilson, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Lowell, Laureatea, Gallopin, Kornwreath, Sigma Nu, Olekma, Nina B. L., Ben Frost, Edna Bergin also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lord Quex, 107, T. Walsh, 8 to 1, won; O'Hagen, 110, Dominick 4 to 1, second; Serpent, 99, Lindsay, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Marcosa, Kalema, Lou Woods, Rose of May, Siphon and Cadet also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Frank M., 96, Gormley 9 to 1, won; Eva Rice, 99, Davisson, 3 to 1, second; Donna Seay, 97, L. Smith, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Menace, Jena and L. Pillot, Jr., also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Piedrich, 88, Cochran, even, won; Farmer Bennett, 90, Davisson, 10 to 1, second; Mr. Phinizy, 106, Walsh, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Robert Bonner, Elsie Bramble, Janawood, Jim Breeze and Frank McConnell also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Boomerack, 99, Otis, 2 to 1, won; Master Mariner, 106, Dale, 6 to 1, second; John Grigsby, 107, L. Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Weird, Apple of My Eye, Poyntz and The Rush also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Gray Dally, 95; Little Elkin, 97; Annie Thompson, 98; Arak, 99; El Ghor, 101; Deponan, 102; Wunderlich, 104; Van Hoorebeke, W. B. Gates, 106; Waterhouse, 107; Mr. Phinizy, John Grigsby, 110.

Second race, 7 furlonds, selling—Lady Clarik, 87; The Way, Santa Teresa, Missile, 95; Silver Chimes, Kentucky Muddle, The Widow, 97; Lingo, 100.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Chiffon, Dagmar, Manheim, Divertisement, Golden Link, 130; Oracle, 141; Bristol, 145; Corillo, 152.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Barbara Frietchie, 95; Andes, Nitrate, 98; Schnell Laufer, 104; Henry Bert, 105; B. G. Fox, 106.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 5 furlongs—Hija, 95; Philma Paxton, 91; Deloraine, Admetus, 97; Judge Steadman, 105.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Pyrrho, 90; George, Money Back, Ortrud, Billy Underwood, 94; Frank Kenney, 102; Royal Sterling, 104; Fleuron, Barney Saal, If You Dare, 104.

FAVORITES' BAD DAY.

Only One of Them Could Show Front at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Followers of favorites met with disaster at Oakland today, Position being the only first choice to win. Mr. Dwyer made one of the worst starts of the season in the 7 furlong handicap, Byron Rose getting off himself, while Princess Titania, the favorite, and the remainder of the field were strung out. Gold One showed sudden improvement in the mile race, and won driving from Jim Hale. Bedeck, the favorite, finished third after being bumped and forced to run around the field. Auriffera and Favorito, stable companions, ran one, two in the hurdle handicap. Odd Eyes, the favorite, made a disappointing showing. At the start in the first race, Spencer on Pat Morrissey, the favorite, broke a stirrup and this accident was responsible for his defeat. First Shot beat him handily. Mounce and Bullman each rode two winners. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—First Shot, 114, Bullman, 12 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 114, Spencer, 4 to 1, second; Midnight Chimes, 114, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Miss Vera, El Rey, Alfred C., Censor, Fridolin, B. F. Mason, Torsina also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Gold One, 108, Bullman, 4 to 1, won; Jim Hale, 98, Buchanan, 4 to 1, second; Bedeck, 107, O'Connor, even, third. Time, 1:40¼. Captain Gaines, Limelight, Miss Mae Day, Orleans also ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Waterscratch, 115, Mounce, 12 to 1, won; Jarrettierre d'Or, 115, Buchanan, 6 to 5, second; Huachuca, 118, Logue, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¼. Elbano, Shellmount, Rosewar, Rubus, Dr. Scharff also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, hurdles—Auriffera, 140, Armstrong, 3 to 1, won; Favorito, 113, Mattler, 3 to 1, second; Phil Archibald, 125, Peters, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:19½. Auriffera and Favorita coupled as Klunder and Burns entry. Sam Greene, Odd Eyes, Mazo also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Byron Rose, 94, Ransch, 3 to 1, won; Princess Titania, 92, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Rosormonde, 109, McGinn, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Varro, Sir Lewis also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Position, 113, Mounce, 2 to 1, won; Artilla, 109, Mathews, 2½ to 1, second; Commonwealth Attorney, 113, Spencer, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾. Free Lance, Gold Baron, Tony Lepping, Alicia, Expedient, Sea Song also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Mr. Timberlake, Prestome, St. Philipina, 115; Bendara, Senator Bruce, 118; Baldo, 107; Jom Roberts, 108.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Coal Oil Johnny, Montoya, George Whitney, Dean Swift, El Chihuahua, Arthur Ray, San Nicholas, John Peters, 111; San Pultion, Old England, Wandering Boy, Bob Crawford, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cuban Girl, Gawaine, Captivate, Pencil Me, 100; Mercer, Tizona, Our Lizzie, Kitty Kelly, 105; Dangerous Maid, Duckoy, 107, Gusto, 108.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Bohul, 115; Rio Shannon, Captain Gaines, 115; Lizella, Wyoming, Florenso, Herculean, Rushfields, 112.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lou Clieveden, Doublet, 109; Fitzkanet, Mithridates, 103; Icicle, 100; Dunblane, 112.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Diomed, Merops, Ned Dennis, Redwald, Afghan, 109; Rollick, David S., Bab, Darlene, 100; San Venado, 112.

WANT A CHANGE OF VENUE

Too Much Tammany in New York for Spalding and Col. Rogers Is Called to the Rescue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Col. John I. Rogers of the Philadelphia National league club will leave for New York early tomorrow morning. The object of his trip is to apply for a change of venue of the case of Andrew Freedman against the National league. Col. Rogers will request a change from the supreme court of New York to the United States court. Tammany has considerable influence among the New York judiciary, and Freedman's relations to Boss Croker and Tammany might help his case. President Spalding telegraphed for Col. Rogers today, requesting his immediate presence in New York. Upon his arrival Col. Rogers will consult with the leading lawyers in that city, and will in all probabilities file his application some time tomorrow.

SHARKEY IS TRAINING.

The Sailor Is Preparing to Meet Peter Maher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tom Sharkey has comenced training for his bout with Peter Maher, which will be decided in Philadelphia on January 17. Final details for the match were arranged as soon as Sharkey announced that the terms offered by the Central Athletic club management were satisfactory in every way. Sharkey has been doing light training for the past two weeks, in expectation of a match with Jeffries, but now that a fight with Maher is an assured fixture, he has decided to increase his schedule.

"Jack" McCormick of Philadelphia will assist Sharkey in his preparation. Although the bout is only limited to six rounds, the result is expected to be interesting, owing to the fact that Sharkey hopes to secure a match with Jeffries upon the latter's arrival here next month.

Priest Thrown Out--Fatal Explosion

POLISH PRIESTS EXCOMMUNICATED

Bann Formally Pronounced at Diocese Convention in Scranton.

DEANS ARE APPOINTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 17.—At today's convention of the priests of the Scranton diocese Bishop Hoban formally pronounced the ban of excommunication against all the independent Polish priests in his diocese. This is aimed particularly at the Rev. Frank Hudor of South Scranton and the Rev. John Meyerick of Wilkesbarre, who have been conducting independent churches for several years.

The bishop also appointed five deans, as follows: Upper Luzerne, the Rev. P. C. Nagle, Wilkesbarre; lower Luzerne, the Rev. J. V. Hussie, Hazleton; Lycoming and Tioga, the Rev. John Koeper, Williamsport; Bradford and Sullivan, the Rev. Joseph Coroner, Towanda; Susquehanna, the Rev. B. F. Broderick, Susquehanna.

The six counsellors of the bishop's cabinet, the first three chosen by the bishop and the next three by the assembled priests, are: The Rev. P. C. Nagle, Wilkesbarre; the Rev. Benvenuto Gramleiwiz, Nanticoke; the Rev. P. J. Murphy, Oliphant; the Rev. P. J. McManus, Green Ridge; the Rev. M. F. Crane, Avoca, and the Rev. T. J. Comerford, Archibald.

Bishop Hoban made an address to the priests in which he urged upon them the close study of sociology.

ISAAC BROWN A CANDIDATE.

Wishes to be Secretary of Internal Affairs and Thinks The Northwest Has Been Neglected.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Maj. Isaac B. Brown, formally launched his boom for secretary of internal affairs today. In a circular letter addressed "To the Republican voters in Pennsylvania," he gives his reasons why he should receive the Republican nomination.

He says he has canvassed all classes of voters throughout the state and has received encouragement. He claims to have the indorsement of the survivors of Gen. Hartranft's division, in which he served during the civil war. One of Maj. Brown's arguments for his nomination is that of location. He says:

"I reside at Corry, in the county of Erie. This county and the counties of Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Clarion, Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Lawrence, constituting Northwest Pennsylvania, are practically the northwest quarter of the state's territory, and yet there is not one of the chiefs of the departments of the state government who resides in any of the counties named above."

BEATEN FROM THE START.

Wild Bill Hanrahan Knocked Marvin Hart Out in Very Short Order.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 17.—"Wild Bill" Hanrahan of New York defeated Marvin Hart of this city in less than one round at the Auditorium tonight. The knockout blow came after about one minute and a half of fighting and was a hard left to the stomach, followed by a right hook to the jaw. The men were scheduled to fight a 25-round contest at catch weights, marquis of Queensbury rules, and from the time they stepped into the center of the ring Hart was a beaten man. Hanrahan started in at once and delivered a right on the back of Hart's neck, sending Hart to the floor. The Louisville man took the count and came up groggy. Hanrahan immediately rushed at Hart, delivering a hard punch to the stomach. This stunned the Louisville fighter and "Wild Bill" following his advantage put a right hook to the jaw, knocking Hart down and out.

Hanrahan had the advantage of Hart in weight and seemed to outclass his opponent at every point. Tim Hurst was the referee. The knockout tonight was the first defeat Hart has sustained since he began his ring career.

Will Play at Homestead.

Manager H. M. Risher of the H. L. A. C. and Manager R. T. Thompson of the East Pittsburgh Athletic club met yesterday in Homestead and arranged to play the annual Christmas game of association football between the two teams at Homestead. It was played at Homestead last year and East Pittsburgh wanted it this year, but it was thought that better attendance could be secured at Homestead.

Sharpsburg Reserves' Victory.

In a fast game of basketball the Sharpsburg Reserves defeated the Olympia team of McKeesport by the close score of 16 to 15. The Sharpsburgers played a great up-hill game against their heavier opponents, and won out by their superior team work.

Basketball Games Called Off.

Because of rewiring the lighting apparatus in the amphitheater of Duquesne Garden, there will be no basket ball game this evening, as scheduled. The work will be finished in time for the Yale-D. C. & A. C. game on December 21.

SPORTING NOTES.

Harry Pulliam intended going to his home in Kentucky to spend a few months, but the upheaval in the National league will probably keep Harry in this city longer than he intended.

George Davis, the manager of last year's Giants, denies having signed a Chicago American league contract, but admits having an offer from Comiskey, and unless New York comes up to the amount he will jump.

Al Buckenberger, who will have charge of the Boston team, thinks that in young Greeninger he will have one of the best third basemen in the league. Buck says that all he needs is a pitcher or two and his team will be a winner.

It was announced yesterday that Frank Selee has signed Bobby Lowe for the Chicago league club. Selee was given permission by the Boston club owners to negotiate with Lowe, who was threatening to jump to the American league.

Billy Keeler is one player who is open and above board. Wee Willie had numerous offers from the American league and he was offered big sums to jump, but he refused, and will do nothing before giving the Brooklyn people first chance for his services.

With the advent of A. G. Spalding as president of the league, John M. Ward threatens to break into the game again, not as a player, but as the confidential adviser of Mr. Spalding. Ward was a prominent figure in all the Spalding meetings last week.

Patsy Donovan is a bicycle race fiend. Patsy was in New York last week to attend the league meeting, but he made headquarters at Madison Square garden, in fact, he camped out there, and cheered like a whitehead for Lester Wilson—Patsy is an enthusiastic Pittsburgh rooter.

When it came down to fine points in New York last week, Charley Nichols sort of balked on his desire to get away from Boston to manage the Kansas City team. It is all up to Nic, who is to be in Boston next month to render his decision, and it's good betting he will stick to his old love.

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DEATH OF TWO MEN CAUSED BY FUMES

Natural Gas Came on Strong While They Were Sleeping.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Two men were asphyxicated last night in this city by natural gas. They are Harry Kidwell and John Breaggy of Mt. Vernon, O. They had been rooming in the second floor, 300 Mill street, and have heated their room with natural gas. For two days the gas has been very weak during the day but has come up strong at night.

Kidwell and Breaggy went to bed leaving the burners of their stove turned on very full. While they were sleeping the gas came on with great strength and the fumes caused death.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Aged Man at New Castle Charged With Misappropriating $12,500.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Levi Stevens, the head of the Stevens Gas Improvement Company of this city, was arrested here on two charges made today by J. N. Neal of Coldwater, Mich. Stevens, who is 77 years of age, and who has borne a reputation for the strictest business integrity, is accused of having made fraudulent representations to induce local capitalists to place money in the company which he organized, and with the misappropriation of more than $10,000 of the funds of that concern. He has lived at the Fountain Inn here, and appeared to be possessed of large means, but this afternoon he failed to secure the $1,000 bail demanded for his appearance at a hearing, which will be held the latter part of this week.

It is alleged that he induced the company, through false representations, to expend $12,500. Of this, $9,000, it is alleged, was given to Mr. Stevens in a lump, $1,000 more was advanced for personal expenses and the balance, $2,500, was given him at various times by different members of the company. The accused emphatically protests his innocence.

WATCHING THE INVALID.

Physicians and Relatives Pay Frequent Visits to Mrs. McKinley at Canton.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—Two sisters of the late president, Mrs. A. J. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley of Cleveland, are here to visit Mrs. McKinley. They will remain over night. Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago, Mrs. McKinley's cousin, who has been here nearly a week, will return to her home tomorrow.

Mrs. McKinley's condition remains much the same as it has been since the funeral. She does not require medical attention although Doctors Phillips and Portmann see her once or twice a week, as it was arranged that they should when Dr. Rixey returned to Washington.

RAILROADS LOST HEAVILY.

Floods Cost Lehigh Valley and Central of New Jersey About $2,000,000.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—An estimate of the damages done by the storm along the lines of the Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey made roughly today by the officials shows them to be a great deal more than was first believed. They will amount to over $2,000,000.

The Lehigh Valley's loss on this division alone is $500,000 and on other parts of the road the loss is so heavy that the total will probably reach $1,500,000.

PERISHED IN THE FLOOD.

Husband and Wife Carried Away by High Water and Drowned.

TOWANDA, PA., Dec. 17.—Two more deaths from the flood are reported tonight, making five lives thus far known to be lost in Bradford county.

A message from Austinville states that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richards, well-to-do residents of that place, aged about 50 years, were swept down the stream while endeavoring to save their poultry from the rushing water. Their bodies were found a half mile from their house half buried in the debris.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield, capital $150,000; the City Realty Trust, Pittsburgh, capital, $25,000; the Reynoldsville Light & Power Company, Reynoldsville, capital $20,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TORONTO, O.—The residence of Michael Hook, below here, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $800, with small insurance.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Henry Jones, aged 9 years, of Lindsey, Pa., accidentally shot himself while cleaning his father's gun. The wound proved fatal.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—The report that Mrs. Mary Hoffman was found frozen to death in bed here was incorrect. Coroner Fitzpatrick and her physicians state that death was due to old age.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Bids were opened yesterday for $50,000 20-year 5 per cent refunding bonds of the city. A dozen or more firms put in bids. The highest bid was that of Season & Mayer of Cincinnati, for $54,877 89.

TWO ARE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Bodies Blown to Fragments by a Nitro-Glycerine Magazine.

SHOCK FELT AT BUTLER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 17.—A terrific nitro-glycerine explosion took place near here this afternoon, killing two men. The dead are:

CHARLES D. PARKER, aged 25 years, of Butler; married and had two children.

THOMAS L. EDWARDS, aged 37 years, of Butler; married and had three children.

Parker was employed by the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company and Edwards worked with J. T. Holland of this place. The explosion took place at the magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, about a mile and a half south of Butler, and within 200 feet of the nitro-glycerine factory of Humes & Co., which was wrecked. The force of the explosion was plainly felt in Butler. Buildings trembled as though shaken by an earthquake, and windows were broken. In a few minutes hundreds of people were hastening to the scene.

A horrible sight was witnessed when the scene of the explosion was reached. The site of the magazine was marked by a hole almost 20 feet deep and at least 40 feet in diameter at the top. The mangled bodies of two horses were found nearby and the twisted and scorched irons of the torpedo wagon were strewn over the hillside, but not a shred of the two unfortunate men could be seen. After a diligent search small particles of flesh and bones were picked up.

The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Parker had gone to the magazine to take stock and Edwards had gone for a load of the stuff which he intended taking to the Speechley field tomorrow. Parker resided in Sharpsburg until two years ago, and is a son of Charles Parker, who is now drilling in the oil fields of Indiana. His mother and three brothers, John, Frank and Alfred, live in Newport, O. Mrs. Gertrude Moser of Tarentum is a sister. Edwards was one of the oldest and most reliable men in the business and had been a resident of Buter for 12 years. His mother, Mrs. Abram Edwards, and a brother, Wesey Edwards, live near Worthington.

MINGO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Thieves Rifled Many Letters, But Failed to Reach Strong Box.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 17.—The safe of the postoffice at Mingo Junction was damaged beyond repair early today by robbers who failed to reach the strong box. Three hundred letters were opened, many of them containing checks, drafts and money orders.

The robbers were discovered by Town Marshal Linn and frightened away after an exchange of shots at long range.

Robbed His Benefactor.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Early this morning a big colored man knocked at the door of the telegraph office on the Fort Wayne road just at the edge of town, and asked permission to get warm. Night Operator John O'Neal allowed the man to enter. A few minutes later a freight train came along, when suddenly the stranger grabbed O'Neal's gold watch, which was on the table and ran out, making his escape. It is thought the man boarded the train.

Pittsburgh Man Held Up.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Frederick Freeburg, a Pittsburgh stone cutter, who is here at work on the new Episcopal church, was the victim of a hold-up on Main street late last night. Freeburg was attacked by a man and two women. The former dragged him into a shanty and the women went through the victim's clothing. The man, Charles Lee, a burly negro, and one of the women were arrested.

Convicted of Killing a Girl.

READING, PA., Dec. 17.—George Gantz aged 22 years was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Annie Etter, aged 16. Gantz enticed the girl into a shed early in the night a few months ago and then killed her by striking her on the head with a board.

Kuhns Signs With Watkins.

FREEPORT, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—C. B. Kuhns, the Freeport baseball player who played with the Hartford team last year, has signed to play with the Indianapolis team in 1902. Kuhns had eight offers to play with leagues east and west, but finally accepted and signed with the above-named club, and will join them in the early spring.

The next installment of Josiah Flynt's "Under World of Graft" will appear in next Sunday's Gazette. It deals with the speakeasies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

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Anyone who makes an investigation of my Electric Chemic Method and its cures will see clearly that my claims are facts. There is no cutting, pain or danger, and I will not keep you away from your work or business one day while treating you.
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"Poor Health"
Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits "perked up in a glistering grief wearing a golden sorrow." She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerves quiver with pain.
Ask such a woman if she would like to be well; to be her husband's comrade, her child's playmate. Could there be but one answer?
Such a woman can get well if she will. All her symptoms indicate a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. Cure that condition and the woman will be lifted up to the full enjoyment of health.
In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure womanly diseases, will restore the womanly health. It has cured tens of thousands of women, many of whom had been given up by physicians and friends. It is essentially a medicine for woman's ills. It dries enfeebling drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration. It cures female weakness and bearing down pains. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and gives refreshing sleep.
"Favorite Prescription" differs from almost all other medicines put up for woman's use in that it contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is in the truest sense of the term a temperance medicine.
A Constant Sufferer.
"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes J. A. Stearts, of Yankee Dam, Clay county, West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; had palpitation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears; could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Words fail to describe my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you telling me I would be greatly benefited, if not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the support of a cane), the drawing and pain in side and bearing down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated. I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years.
"With grateful thanks for your kind advice, and with best wishes."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a most effective laxative for women. They cure biliousness and sick headache.

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RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.
Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday; Queen City, Wednesday; Virginia, Saturday, at 4 p. m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin. $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762. 112chb

Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Co.
Steamers leave daily for Morgantown, 2 p. m., except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. For Brownsville, 4 p. m. daily except Sunday, taking freight and passengers for all points on the Monongahela river. First class fare, meals and berth included, Pittsburgh to Morgantown and return, $4. For freight or passage apply to John Britton, Supt., T. J. Wood, President. Wharf foot Smithfield st. Telephone 1328 Court.

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Steamer GREENWOOD, Gordon C. Greene, Captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50; round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Christ, 307 Water st. 112chb

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PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET
Steamer BEN HUR, H. E. Kramer, Captain, Ed Dunn, Clerk, departs from Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m.; Thursday at 4 p. m. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Christ, 307 Water st., Agents.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. and Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. and Young's Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Fayette City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains depart for Ellwood City, [illegible]. P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Bearmont, [illegible]. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. [illegible] p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City Ticket office, 507 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.
Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngs'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle & Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianap., Louis. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible].
Leave for Wheeling, [illegible].
Leave for Steubenville, [illegible].
Leave for Dennison, [illegible].
Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:40 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.
Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.
G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect November 24, 1901.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Atlantic Express, daily ... [illegible]
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ... [illegible]
Day Express, daily ... [illegible]
Main Line Express, daily ... [illegible]
Harrisburg Mail, daily ... [illegible]
Harrisburg Express, daily ... [illegible]
Philadelphia Express, daily ... [illegible]
Mail and Express, daily, for New York only. Through buffet sleeper; no coaches ... [illegible]
Eastern Express, daily ... [illegible]
Fast Line, daily ... [illegible]
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only ... [illegible]
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ... [illegible]
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, [illegible] daily.
For Oil City, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible].
For Titusville and Corry, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible].
For Titusville only, [illegible] p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, [illegible] week-days. Sundays [illegible].
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), [illegible] daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, [illegible] week-days.
In effect November 25, 1901.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, [illegible] week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, [illegible] week-days. Sundays [illegible]. For Belle Vernon only, [illegible] Sundays.
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, [illegible] week-days.
From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:—
For Butler, [illegible] week-days. Sundays [illegible].
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.
J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS
to
Washington and Baltimore.
VERY LOW RATES,
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
In accordance with its usual custom, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will run
Two Popular Mid-Winter Excursions
from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on January 16th and February 20th, 1902, at the VERY LOW RATE of [illegible] for the round trip; tickets valid for return ten days, including date of sale. Solid vestibuled trains, through coaches, Pullman Parlor and Sleeping cars.
These delightful excursions afford splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital while Congress is in session. Get detailed information from ticket agent. A most complete and fully illustrated Guide to Washington may be purchased from agent at ten (10c) cents per copy.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—	Leave.
Cleveland Express	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Cumberl'd	[illegible]
Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	[illegible]
Wash., Baltimore and New York	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	[illegible]
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommodation	[illegible]
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Morgant'n	[illegible]
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore	[illegible]
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	[illegible]
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston	[illegible]
(Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark	[illegible]
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.
Schedule effective Nov. 17, 1901.
Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.
For Chicago, [illegible] p. m.
For Cleveland, [illegible] p. m.; Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, [illegible] p. m. Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny, Eastern time, for Youngstown, Painesville, Kane, [illegible]; Clarion, Foxburg, [illegible]; New Castle, [illegible]; Ellwood City, [illegible]; Butler, [illegible]; Erie, Meadville, [illegible]; Mercer, Greenville, [illegible].
Pullman Sleeping Cars on all through trains between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Cleveland.
*Daily. †Except Sunday. C. W. Bassett, G. P. A.

HOLIDAY RATES.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, W. Va., and intermediate points, good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902; valid for return until Jan. 2, 1902.
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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Rochester, Punxsy—		
DuBois & Bradford Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Punxsy and DuBois Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Week-days. The [illegible] a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on [illegible] p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester.
Ticket office, 300 Smithfield st., cor. Fifth ave.
E. C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y. C. O'D. PASCAULT, Dist. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., [illegible]; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, [illegible]. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMPETITION FOR RAILROADS IN THIS DISTRICT

New Traction Line to Connect City With Fairchance Nearly Completed.

WLIL COVER 130 MILES

Thirty Miles an Hour the Speed Rate. Cars Will Be Large and Comfortable, Heated by Electricity—One Central Power Station.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company will, on about the first of next April, have in complete operation one of the greatest interurban traction systems in the country. Then there will be running from the downtown streets of Pittsburgh to Fairchance and Masontown, in Fayette county, over a system of 130 miles 25 of the most comfortable and elaborate traction cars ever seen in the Pittsburgh district. The erection of the lines on the standard of steam railways and their equipment are costing about $8,000,000. Contracts are about to be let for a great power house with seven sub-stations, which alone will cost $500,000.

On this line passengers will be carried in the comfortable through cars at a speed rate of 30 miles an hour over 90 per cent of the entire line.

The central power plant will be located at New Haven and its erection and the installing of its equipment will be started in about a month. In this power plant there will be three Allis-Chalmers vertical compound condensing engines of 1,500-horse power each. Three 1,000 K. W generators will be installed. These will have the step-up transformers producing an extra high voltage, which will be transmitted to the seven sub-stations to be scattered at about equal distances along the line, where the current will be transferred to a direct current communicating with the cars.

Boiler Contract Awarded.

Charles H. Bradley, Jr., & Co. of Pittsburgh have been awarded the contract for the boiler equipment of the plant. There will be about 10 batteries of boilers, each battery of two having 528-horse power. The main power building will be of concrete and stone foundations, with walls and all absolutely fire proof. Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York have about completed the plans for the plant and the bidding on additional contracts will begin in a few days, the contracts to be let within the next 30 days.

The interurban company is now having delivered to it 25 heavy cars, each 44 feet long and like steam railway cars, with cross seats, a central aisle, six seats separated in a smoking compartment and containing lavatories. The vestibules will be equipped with doors that may be closed to air-tightness and the cars will be electrically heated. They will be placed on Brill double trucks. Each car will have four 56-horse power Westinghouse motors. The interior arrangement will be inviting and beautiful. The floors will be of maple, double, and covered with felt.

Will Make Good Time.

A running rate of 30 miles an hour will be maintained by these cars over the private rights of way of the company, and this is about 90 per cent of the system. These large cars are equipped with the Christiansen airbrake. They are the product of the John Stephenson Company of New York, the pioneer traction car builders of the country. The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company also has 60 other cars which will be used on different parts of the lines, the large coach cars to be used for the through traffic.

The company has a trackage agreement with the Monongahela Street Railway Company for its business between Pittsburgh and Duquesne. The Monongahela company uses the line of the Connellsville company between Duquesne and McKeesport. The lines of the new company will extend from Duquesne to McKeesport, running along the Youghiogheny river to West Newton, then across country to Mt. Pleasant, then back to Scottdale, to Connellsville, to Uniontown, and terminating at Fairchance, with another line from Uniontown to Masontown, and with a number of branch lines, making the system 130 miles long.

Park Nearly Finished.

One of the most interesting features in the development of this company is the creation of new recreation grounds, which will spring into greater prominence and popuarity next summer. Olympia park is located near McKeesport. On the grounds covering 76 acres and forming the old Bissell homestead, great improvements are now about completed. Here a large theater with a seating capacity for 3,000 people has been erected. A wide gallery surrounds the auditorium. The old Bissell residence has been rebuilt and now stands as an imposing colonial mansion, communicating by a covered passage way through the grove with the theater. In the mansion are two large private ball rooms and receptions rooms. The rest of the house will be for the use of the caterer who will be in charge. A dancing pavilion has also been built.

In different groves of the grounds are two picnic stands. Besides there is a large pavilion for ice skating, a bowling pavilion, long gravity railway, a merry-go-round, band stand, football and baseball fields. At the grounds there will also be two 50-foot railway stations, one for the arrivals and the other for departing visitors.

High Standard Maintained.

The entire traction system is being built on a high standard of railway engineering. Each mile is costing about $25,000 and the viaducts and bridges are all of steel. There is now completed and in operation about a third of the system. The rest is being rushed and it is expected that it will be completed about April 1, 1902. The completed portions extend from McKeesport to Scott Haven, other lines connecting Tarrs, Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Connellsville, Connellsville and Leisenring and Connellsville and Uniontown. The rest of the system is about one-half completed.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company has issued capital stock amounting to $3,500,000 and bonds in the same amount. The officers of the company are: Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny, president; George I. Whitney, treasurer; William S. Kuhn, assistant treasurer, and chairman of the executive committee; M. K. Salsbury, secretary, and M. R. McAdoo, general manager.

Edmund C. Converse, formerly president of the National Tube Company and now a member of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, is a director in the company and one of the largest stockholders. The control of the company lies in Pittsburgh.

Three Churches Want Charters.

Application was made for a charter for the First Presbyterian church of Glassport. The trustees are F. J. Jeffries, J. W. Jones, W. D. Barrett, A. E. Lapsley, John Redman and John S. Edmundson. Application was made by Attorney John M. Mueller for a charter for the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of Crescent City. The subscribers are Charles Buss and others of Shousetown. Calvary Baptist church wants a charter. The subscribers are Amstead Holmes and others of Pittsburgh. Attorney W. H. Stanton represents the congregation.

RAMSEY SAYS THAT PASSES MUST GO

PRESIDENT OF WABASH SURE AGITATION WILL BEAR FRUIT.

He Admits That His System Does Not Strongly Favor the Movement, but Declares It Will Live Up to the Agreement.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh looking after the local interests of the systems. Mr. Ramsey said that his visit had nothing more than routine importance, no new contracts being now ready to let.

Mr. Ramsey spoke with freedom of the anti-exchange-pass movement. It will be made effective by actually all the east and west lines in trunk line and central territory, he says, at the opening of the year.

"The Clover Leaf is not a party to the agreement," he said," but, although that line parallels the Wabash for a long distance we will abide by our agreement so long as the other parties remain faithful. This is not because the Wabash is especially in favor of the new movement.

"Abolishing passes requires no new action. It is accomplished merely by the failure to ask for exchange passes and not issuing them to the other roads. Of the lines in the central territory, the Monon, Clover Leaf, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and some few others will, I understand, continue the use of exchange passes. The Big Four will not. The Wheeling & Lake Erie will issue and ask for the passes."

H. M. Butler Promoted.

H. M. Butler, who has been for 37 years master of the Union station, has been promoted to inspector of stations on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Charles Montgomery, who was formerly assistant station master, and recently a conductor of the Pittsburgh division, succeeds Mr. Butler as station master. The changes were effective yesterday.

Mr. Butler has been with the Pennsylvania for almost 50 years. He began work as foreman of a construction gang on what is now the Fort Wayne. Later he became a brakeman and rose to passenger conductor, serving in that capacity only for a short time, when the appointment to the Union station position was given him.

Charles Montgomery, the new station master, has been in the company's service 15 years, five years of that time having been spent at the Union station. J. J. Allison and L. G. Wagner have been appointed assistant station masters.

Underwood Displeases Old Officials.

President F. D. Underwood has proved too strenuous in his administration of the Erie for the old officials of that road, according to reports. His relations with Ex-President E. B. Thomas, now chairman of the Erie board, have reached the point at which neither speaks to the other. All the business between them is transacted by mail, although in the New York offices of the company they are just across the hall from each other.

Orders for 450 New Engines.

The Baldwin Locomotive works have reserved space for 50 more locomotives, to be built for the Pennsylvania railroad during the coming year. This makes the total order of the Pennsylvania system about 450, costing $6,750,000. This is the largest order ever given by any railroad for engines in any one year.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Men Who Came to Take Striking Switchmen's Places Tell a Hard-Luck Story in Court.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the defendant before Alderman John Groetzinger in a suit brought by Arthur E. Bloch and Harry P. Shaw of New York city to recover $42 each alleged to be due them on a contract.

The suit is an echo of the switchmen's strike. Bloch and Shaw say that they were hired in New York December 4, along with 30 other men, to come to Pittsburgh to take the places of the striking switchmen, and that they signed a contract to work for the company for 15 days at 20 cents an hour, and in case there was no work to do they were to receive $2 a day. They were also to be boarded and lodged.

Both men testified that after being brought to the city they were placed in the recruit house and kept there until last Saturday, when the entire crowd was escorted to the Union station by the police and told to get out of the city in a hurry or they would be arrested.

When they demanded the wages alleged to be due them they said that they were informed that nothing was coming to them, and as the strike had been declared off the railroad company had no further use for them. Bloch and Shaw said they did not have a cent in their possession and were obliged to pawn their overcoats to pay for a meal and get a night's lodging, and that most of their companions were in the same plight.

Alderman Groetzinger, after a lengthy argument on the liability of the railroad company for damages in the case, reserved his decision until Thursday afternoon.

SEVEN INJURED IN A CAR

Trolley Conveyance Dashed Down Mt. Washington With Serious Results for the Passengers.

Seven persons were injured by a Southern Traction Company car jumping the tracks on the steep hillside of Mt. Washington before daylight yesterday morning. The accident occurred at Virginia and Woodville avenues.

The injured are:

Miss Lulu Reese of No. 85 Prospect street, nose broken and skull probably fractured.

Miss Mamie Spiker of No. 18 Smiths way, Mt. Washington, cut by flying glass and both legs badly bruised through stove in car falling on her.

Conductor Edward McGreery, Carlin's hotel, West End, cut about head and face and right arm sprained.

Motorman A. J. Grable of 20 Painters row, West End, knees injured and face and hands cut by flying glass.

Policeman John H. Neeb, 46 Chalfant street, bruised and back sprained.

W. H. Leighteiser of Prospect and Dilworth streets, chest crushed, severe cut on the head, little finger of his right hand smashed and otherwise seriously injured.

Car 107 when it started down Virginia avenue carried five passengers inside and two policemen on the rear platform with Conductor McGreery. The motorman lost control of the car and when it reached Woodville avenue it left the tracks and dashed across the street into Slater's livery stable. The stable was battered and the front of the car broken in. The passengers inside were thrown in a heap and showered with glass from the shattered windows.

A call for assistance was sent in at once and a physician dressed the injuries of the passengers. The injured were taken to their homes. The motorman stuck bravely to his post.

Lazy Liver

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MANY PROPERTY OWNERS ANXIOUS TO SIGN THE CALL

Town Meeting to Protest Against Machine Rule Proves Popular.

MUST REGISTER TODAY

Contract Clerk in the General Office of the Department of Public Works Discovers From the Newspapers That He Has Lost His Job.

Names of some of the signers of the call for the town meeting, to be held Friday night, are printed this morning. The signatures represent about half of the citizens who have subscribed to the call. Every man is a property-holder.

In the securing of signatures each ward was limited to 12 signers. The promoters say that hundreds could have been secured in every ward. The papers for the First, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards have not been turned in to the committee. They will be received today. The names given below are of citizens living in the other wards of the city.

Presiding Officer Chosen.

D. D. Bruce has been chosen for presiding officer. He has been identified with anti-machine movements for many years, but he believes there is more chance of success now than ever before. There will be addresses made by about a half dozen prominent citizens. Their names will be made known later. The promoters of the meeting say that they are afraid Old city hall will not be large enough to hold the crowd.

A terse, crisp platform will be adopted. It will deal with the Pittsburgh machine and outline a plan of policy for the committee of 100 that is to be named by the meeting to follow. The promoters of the movement say that they have plenty of issues and mud-slinging and personalities are not among the number.

Controller Chosen Later.

It is probable that the election of a candidate for controller will be left to the committee of 100. This, however, will be a matter for the meeting to decide. From present indications the names of John B. Larkin and George H. Stengel will be the only ones presented to the convention.

The following are the signers of the call:

I. H. Hillman.
George A. Howe.
R. J. Stoney, Jr.
James H. Park.
Ex-Judge C. Mages.
George W. Guthrie.
Cadwalader Evans.
W. H. Berger.
E. B. Moreland.
S. B. Stevenson.
A. Dempster.
C. A. Fagan.
D. P. Reighard.
A. G. Tim.
A. C. Ackerman, Sr.
A. C. Ackerman, Jr.
W. L. Woods.
D. A. Rees.
W. H. Williams.
W. M. Clark.
W. H. Stevenson.
H. P. Rosenfelter.
David H. Lewis.
Daniel A. Jones.
A. E. McConville.
F. A. Day.
August Roemhild.
B. Barnebridge.
George K. Stevenson.
William McKown.
M. W. Emerson, M. D.
I. N. Bunton.
E. W. Bunton.
W. J. A. Kennedy.
W. N. Gordon.
Albert Y. Smith.
W. R. Matthew.
O. T. Vandergrift.
E. B. McAbee.
Thomas A. Watkins.
C. T. Tilbury.
George A. Martin.
R. Johnson.
George B. Anderson.
A. H. King.
I. Brainard.
J. W. Wallace.
B. H. Peabody.
Joseph F. Brown.
C. H. Brace.
[illegible] Harmand.
C. H. West.
John Westhead.
E. S. Kuhn.
Edward Acker.
Harry A. Gattman.
John Carson.
J. E. Snyder.
C. W. McMinn.
G. B. Textor.
H. F. Texter.
George McIntyre.
H. Emory.
F. E. Locke.
John E. Klinzing.
Louis Kimmel.
W. J. Riggs, M. D.
J. H. Sorb.
Robert A. Hill.
Thomas Coutts.
J. A. Ross.
Harry Todd.
W. W. Pipper.
C. J. Cleland.
Max. Markobitz.
H. Adler.
H. L. Lohmeyer.
Emery Stegert.
G. Wilde.
August Brusker.
J. J. Fuchs.
W. F. Bollman.
H. J. Hartzell.
G. D. Black.
Ely Thomas.
H. E. Schwarm.
George A. Jones.
T. R. Williams.
J. A. J. Haupt.
John M. Garlick.
Thomas J. Morley.
G. P. Rossmann.
John E. Cook.
W. F. Pollock.
L. T. McGrath.
John F. Fritchler.
W. M. Miller, M. D.
William Hammel.
J. M. Hammel.
Xavier Boll.
A. K. Duff.
Prof. Rethleder.
W. J. Martin.
Alonzo Shaffer.
August Stoeckel.
J. W. Byland.
John G. Blocker, Jr.
Charles Fischer.
Steven Stauffer.
A. H. Hunter.
Charles Brighimore.
W. J. Moore.
George F. Kim.
James J. Booth.
F. C. Negley.
B. Trimbur.
Henry H. Doyle.
John Grierson.
Mike Noonan.
Joseph H. Gordon.
R. J. Macory.
Henry Hagmaier.
A. W. Stewart.
F. N. Mihlstein.
John Heinrich.
George E. Wagner.
Mike J. Sweeney.
J. E. Roeman.
Horace Newman.
Ezekiel Sherrard.
George A. Armstrong.
Thomas L. Shannon.
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W. C. Bryant, M. D.
John J. Carney.
R. J. Wilson.
W. E. Haynes.
E. C. Erisman.
Samuel Pursley.
Harry M. Nikirk.
M. W. Rankin.
John Miller.
R. R. Harrison.
Harry Fear.
J. J. King.
S. A. Dies.
M. J. Donahue.
Dr. W. F. Barclay.
P. Lippert.
Thomas Walker.
Capt. A. Sleaforth.
Henry Fitzpatrick.
Frank J. Phillips.
E. H. Pond, M. D.
Fred Toerge.
J. P. Shaw, M. D.
George R. Kress.
Mariano Cancelliere.
C. Seitz.
T. B. Knowlson.
Patrick Gallagher.
Samuel E. Bower.
George Bolzer.
Louis Noirneis.
W. E. Jamison.
W. M. Lockhart.
George H. Conrad.
Adam Mohr.
E. G. Bell.
H. C. Dields.
Richard Muse.
Alexander Carlisle.
William W. Richards.
Joseph Bender.
J. E. Kirkwood.
M. Mohr.
Samuel Meike.
William Marshall.
G. W. Sharrer.
James Katz.
Frank Marshall.
Malcolm McClaren.
H. B. Schweitzer.
A. F. B. Morris.
Henry L. Holland.
F. H. Colhouer, M. D.
C. W. Hartman.
George W. McNeil.
R. H. Douglas.
Robert McMillan.
J. O. Shepherd.
E. L. Stratton.
George P. Goodwin.
A. T. Freeding.
Jacob Conrad.
A. Smith.
J. H. Harrison.
G. M. Alexander.
J. C. Wason.
Casper Reimer.

Last Day for Registration.

This is the last day for registration. The assessor is required to be at the polling place from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. In districts having temporary voting places the assessor must be at his residence during the above named hours. After the list is sent to the commissioners voters will have 30 days in which to pay their taxes. The time will expire January 18. Every man who wants to participate in the February election must haxe a tax receipt, unless he is voting age.

It was developed yesterday that the machine admits it is violating the city charter and also that heads of departments are simply clerks to the recorder and have no voice in the appointment or removal of their subordinates.

Contract Clerk Removed.

F. H. Torrens until yesterday was contract clerk in the general office of the department of public works. He read in the morning papers that he had been removed, but as he had not received formal notice, Mr. Torrens thought that some mistake had been made. "When Director J. Guy McCandless came in," said Mr. Torrens, "I asked him if I had been discharged. He did not seem to understand what I meant and I secured a paper. After he had read the article carefully he said:

"'I guess that is correct. They wanted to drop you at the first of the month, but I requested that nothing be done then. There is not the least objection to your work. It has been entirely satisfactory. This is just a case of politics. You are with the wrong crowd.'

"I told the director that I was a friend of E. M. Bigelow and intended to be, as he had befriended me. The director said that I would be an ingrate to turn against him. Dr. McCandless requested me to return to work and he would in a short time write a formal letter discharging me. I waited about an hour and the notice [illegible] come. I then gave my home address to Chief Clerk Cluley and told him to send the letter to me. After bidding Director McCandless goodbye, I left the office. He said the letter would be prepared during the day."

Flinn Man Named.

Mr. Torrens lives in the Twenty-first ward. The machine is making a mighty effort to re-elect Select Councilman James Clark and it wants Flinn men on the payroll. One has been named to succeed Mr. Torrens. F. O. Torrens, a cousin of F. H. Torrens, was removed from a clerkship at Schenley park December 1. He is also a resident of the Twenty-first ward.

Representatives Charles E. Voorhees and Theodore B. Stuff of Philadelphia were in the city yesterday. They said that they were here on private business. They had a few minutes' conversation with Senator Flinn. Mr. Voorhees says that in Philadelphia they do not know what John P. Elkin intends to do. He also declines to say whether Mr. Elkin can secure the gubernatorial nomination.

Senator Flinn has decided who the machine candidates for councils in the Thirteenth ward are to be. He has selected Otto Eckinger for select council and Alfred Lawton and Emil Spahr for the common branch. Spahr is now in councils and his decision to seek re-election indicates that he has been turned down on the board of assessors.

William McKelvey, former police inspector, but now a liquor dealer, has announced his candidacy for councils in the Eighth ward. He says that he will be a candidate whether or not Mr. Flinn wants him. This is not taken seriously, as he is controlled by the machine.

A colored suffrage political convention will convene in Nichols hall in Fulton street this morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates from 17 organizations are expected. H. A. Clay will preside. Notice is served that no county or city employe will be admitted as delegates. This is done to keep "Ajax" Jones out of the convention.

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IMPORTED COATS.
Made of Velour, Cloth, Silk and Peau de Soie; trimmed with fur, light or dark colored linings. Model garments that should bring $75 to $125, closing out at Sale Price of................ $50.00

LONG COATS.
Made of all-wool gray materials, with yoke, loose or fitted back, slash pockets. Neatly tailored. Should sell for $7 and $8. A rare offer for both misses and women at Sale Price of...................... $4.98

LONG COATS.
Gray and black meltons, loose or fitted backs, fly or box front. Turn-over cuffs; full length coats for misses and women. A $10 value at the Sale Price of $7.98

LONG COATS.
Choice of an immense lot of fine kersey and melton cloths, in leading colors and black. Either loose or fitting back, half satin lined. New wide turn-over cuff. Actually worth $15, choice $12 and.......... $10.00

LONG COATS.
Medium or heavy weight kersey, fitting or loose back. Also fine meltons, lined throughout with heavy satin, half fitting back, new Kimona sleeves; $20 and $25 values at $18.00

LONG COATS.
Choice of an immense selection of these swell garments, made of finest prime furs, strapped, tucked and kersey and melton. Trimmed with flounced. Coats which should bring $30, $35 and $40, including some from our own stock, at Sale Price of........ $25.00

BOX COATS
For Women and Misses. Cut 27 inches long, fitted back and box front style. Tan, castor and black kersey, lined throughout with silk. Turn-over or flare cuffs. Should bring $7 and $8. Sale Price $5.00

BOX COATS
Made of fine kersey in tan, castor, brown, blue and black. Lined with guaranteed satin and finished with turn-over cuffs, velvet or cloth collar. Choice of 6 different styles, intended to sell at $10. Sale Price $7.98

BOX COATS.
Made of rich kersey in colors and black. Seams fancily strapped and stitched. Also yoke effects. Lined with fine satin. Military or notch collar. These coats are well worth $16. Choice $10 and $12.00

PLUSH COATS.
Made of selected soft seal plush, lined throughout with handsome pearl gray or black Skinner's-satin. With high Medici collar and large reveres, new dip front. Intended to sell at $20. Sale Price $15.00

VELOUR COATS.
Handsome silk velour, either trimmed with braids, jets, fur or plainly tailored. Choice of jacket, blouse or Eton styles. Lined throughout with heavy silks. Values $35 and $40. Sale Price $25.00

THREE-QUARTER COATS.
Made of kersey in all the popular colors. High or notch collar. Lined throughout with heavy satin; 42 in. long. Worth $12 and $15. Sale Price... $7.98

THREE-QUARTER COATS.
Choice of fine kersey in colors and black. Either strapped or fancily stitched, 42 or 46 in. long; Lined with heavy satin. Intended to sell at $25 and $30. Sale Price $20 and...... $18.00

GIRLS' COATS.
All-wool materials in blue, castor and dark red. Large cape collars piped with velvet. Ages 4 to 14. These coats should bring $5 and $6. Sale Price $3.50

GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATS.
Three-quarter length box effects, made of fine all-wool kersey, in various colors. Trimmed with velvet to match materials. Full silk lined and a $10 value at Sale Price of $7.50

WALKING SKIRTS.
Choice of an immense lot of all-wool melton, in castor, gray, brown and black. Flounced, fancily tucked and perfectly made. Were made to sell at $12.50. Sale Price....... $8.98

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Women's Waists.
All-wool flannels in any shade and black. Tucked and pleated or finished with fancy white yokes. Should bring $4 and $5. Choice at $2.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS.
French Flannel and basket weaves, in all of the proper colors, including black. Fancily or plainly tailored, newest collar, sleeves and cuffs. Should bring at least $5.50. Choice....... $3.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS.
Fine Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Satin Duchesse, Albatross or Satin. Made up in newest styles, trimmed with fancy buckles, box pleats and knife pleating. Superb values at $5.98

FUR SCARFS.
Australian and Sable 'Possum, in newest block. Trimmed with fluffy tails. Also boas in medium or long effects. Choice $5 and ... $3.98

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Made of Fox Skins, medium lengths, trimmed with heavy tails and claws. Boa or shaped effects in large selection at $12.00

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Fine American fox skins, Isabella or Sable fur. Trimmed with long streamer, in the season's swellest effects. A splendid choice at.............................. $20.00

FUR MUFFS.
Newest round blocks. Made of electric seal, stone marten and imitation sable. A choice selection at special prices of $5.00 and..... $3.98

FUR COATS.
Made of Electric Seal, evenly matched skins, either trimmed lapels or plain, as illustrated, lined throughout with heavy satin. Choice......................... $22.50

FUR COATS.
"Nearseal," evenly matched skins; new rolling collar and plain or turn-over cuffs. Cut in jaunty style. Worth at least $5 more than our price of $25 and $30.00

FUR COATS.
Made of selected "Nearseal," trimmed with prime beaver and mink collar and reveres. Lined with fancy or plain silk. Best values ever offered at $50 and $42.50

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Pretty black and white flannelettes. Made with ruffles over shoulders. Persian and braid trimmings. Every seam well finished, deep flounce on skirt. Should bring $2.25. Sale Price $1.50

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Heavy flannelette, beautiful stripes or small patterns. Trimmed with braid, velvet ribbons and Persian bands. Ruffled and flounce skirt. Should bring $2.98. Sale Price $2.25 and...................... $1.98

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS OF DECEMBER 10, 1901.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,036,326 76	
Loans and discounts	5,853,423 37	
		$ 7,889,750 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,233 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		155,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		428,284 54
Due from state banks and bankers		63,785 14
Due from approved reserve agents		1,104,347 61
Internal revenue stamps		162 66
Checks and other cash items	$ 76,132 38	
Exchanges for clearing house	624,675 57	
Notes of other national banks	90,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,604 74	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	570,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	240,000 00	
		1,602,829 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)		50,000 00
Total		$12,699,492 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		278,745 87
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,069,486 24	
Due to state banks and bankers	110,291 63	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,824,534 74	
Dividends unpaid	170 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,719,099 87	
Demand certificates of deposit	114,085 99	
Certified checks	105,073 32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	174,955 42	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		9,420,747 21
Total		$12,699,492 58

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. E. W. PAINTER,
D. E. PARK,
CHAS. H. SPANG,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,892,105 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		686 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		164,990 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,590 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$301,457 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,371 07	
Due from approved reserve agents	300,028 12	
		606,857 04
Checks and other cash items	3,003 00	
Exchanges for clearing house	140,894 33	
Notes of other national banks	6,985 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,118 07	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	191,467 50	
Legal-tender notes	188,632 00	
		531,599 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$4,310,830 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,261 76
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$554,217 25	
Due to state banks and bankers	198,579 64	
Due to trust companies and saving banks	752,800 99	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,602,112 57	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,786 61	
Certified checks	81,005 63	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,066 20	
		3,197,568 89
Total		$4,310,830 65

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. J. STEVENSON,
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES W. GROVE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 692,950 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,548 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,605 27
Stocks, securities, etc		109,872 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		18,858 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		44,534 51
Due from approved reserve agents		101,484 99
Internal revenue stamps		88 94
Checks and other cash items		1,613 19
Exchanges for clearing house		2,424 96
Notes of other national banks		1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		168 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$80,791 00	
Legal-tender notes	19,013 00	
		99,804 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,930 34
Total		$1,310,334 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,600 88
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 8,737 80	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,490 86	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	30,540 42	
Dividends unpaid	39 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	729,131 65	
Dividends unpaid	39 00	
Time certificates of deposit	14,198 00	
Certified checks	2,100 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,487 75	
		793,733 93
Total		$1,310,334 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.
P. M. CUSHING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN RUNNETTE,
C. L. FLACCUS,
C. P. TIERS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 857,188 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		786 70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		919 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		23,807 00
Internal revenue stamps		100 00
Checks and other cash items		27,180 50
Notes of other national banks		3,988 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		100 84
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$47,045 00	
Legal-tender notes	24,500 00	
		71,545 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,140,566 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		76,409 17
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		630 00
Individual deposits subject to check		742,018 82
Demand certificates of deposit		20,605 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		902 28
Total		$1,140,566 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. SELLERS McKEE,
JAMES W. SCULLY,
A. B. STEVENSON,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,549,473 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,286,94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,900 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,846,562 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		70,708,63
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 668,924 00	
Due from state banks and bankers	62,380 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,181,792 63	
		1,913,096 88
Internal revenue stamps	$ 153 00	
Checks and other cash items	27,442,85	
Exchanges for clearing house	230,133,16	
Notes of other national banks	45,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,248,02	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	458,549 00	
Legal-tender notes	375,000 00	
		1,137,525 83
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		18,000 00
Total		$14,616,054 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		411,326 27
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$4,634,817 13	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,025,556 92	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	454,803 73	
Dividends unpaid	4,148 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,202,501 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	29,224 94	
Certified checks	22,197 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,478 56	
United States deposits	640,000 00	
		11,054,728 17
Total		$14,616,054 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. WILLOCK,
THOMAS D. CHANTLER,
ROBERT D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts—		
Time	$ 5,570,812 52	
On demand	2,448,877 45	
		$ 8,019,689 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		101 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bond to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		1,550 00
Stocks, securities, etc		532,438 04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		19,300 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 152,702 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	161,182 17	
Due from approved reserve agents	327,150 64	
		641,035 46
Internal revenue stamps	335 84	
Checks and other cash items	34,306 69	
Exchanges for clearing house	837,507 54	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,055 10	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,424,000 00	
Legal tender notes	309,350 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
		2,626,555 17
Total		$12,840,569 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 750,000 00
Surplus fund		450,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		483,141 55
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,090,096 87	
Due to state banks and bankers	955,647 55	
Dividends unpaid	994 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,531,923 19	
Certified checks	73,370 22	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,496 61	
United States deposits	300,000 00	
		10,957,528 35
Total		$12,840,569 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. E. SPEER,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
CHARLES A. PAINTER,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$163,617 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		269 99
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		13,850 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,506 16
Due from approved reserve agents		32,378 07
Checks and other cash items		26 19
Notes of other national banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		120 87
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,080 00	
Legal-tender notes	6,500 00	
		10,580 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		625 00
Total		$255,974 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,945 34
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		3 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$164,314 69	
Time certificates of deposit	1,690 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	521 11	
		166,525 80
Total		$255,974 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
LARUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
H. W. ARMSTRONG,
R. D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,078,172 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		2,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,732 50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		465,018 35
Due from state banks and bankers		233,742 96
Due from approved reserve agents		59,831 66
Checks and other cash items		176 93
Notes of other national banks		1,920 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		109 29
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 4,635 95	
Legal tender notes	18,170 00	
		22,805 95
Total		$1,918,559 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,275,824 37
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		6,594 22
Due to other national banks		46,095 98
Due to state banks and bankers		35,775 40
Due to trust companies and savings banks		183,062 63
Individual deposits subject to check		321,207 32
Cashier's checks outstanding		49,500 00
Total		$1,918,559 92

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, G. W. Eisenbeis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901.
T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 15, 1905.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. DINKER,
ROBT. D. M'GONNIGLE,
EDWARD PITCAIRN,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,747,448 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		15 36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		211,000 00
Tradesmens Land Co. stocks		310,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		535,284 66
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		133,223 78
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$111,013 98	
Due from state banks and bankers	27,299 64	
Due from approved reserve agents	252,451 44	
		390,765 06
Checks and other cash items	1,447 09	
Exchanges for clearing house	129,365,19	
Notes of other national banks	10,070 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	340 64	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	301,400 00	
Legal-tender notes	111,400 00	
		554,022 92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,096,760 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		40,104 51
National bank notes outstanding		198,100 00
Due to other national banks	$ 910,878 30	
Due to state banks and bankers	348,345 62	
Dividends unpaid	336 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,487,351 68	
Demand certificates of deposit	35,500 00	
Certified checks	16,519 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	130,771 32	
United States deposits	42,853 66	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	168,078 22	
		3,140,629 30
Notes and bills rediscounted		117,926 80
Total		$4,096,760 61

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. N. PEW,
LEWIS M. PLUMER,
WILLIAM N. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,333,681 15	
Loans and discounts	2,415,266 08	
		$3,748,947 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		463 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		503,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,962 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		105,951 34
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,851 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		160,521 44
Due from state banks and bankers		2,900 29
Due from approved reserve agents		189,329 49
Checks and other cash items		3,418 39
Exchanges for clearing house		67,301 05
Notes of other national banks		11,760 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		672 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie—Gold	$185,322 50	
Silver	12,400 00	
	$197,722 50	
Legal tender notes	$326,950 00	
		524,672 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).		12,500 00
Total		$5,597,661 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		224,922 05
National bank notes outstanding	247,250 00	
Due to other national banks	$ 144,189 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	35,019 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	239,110 19	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,901,774 52	
Certified checks	16,596 39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,000 00	
United States deposits	503,000 00	
		3,875,689 51
Total		$5,597,661 56

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ADDISON LYSLE,
WM. M. REES,
R. S. SMITH,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,117,840 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,701 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,376 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		18,043 92
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		155,550 46
Due from approved reserve agents		238,375 54
Checks and other cash items		1,997 35
Exchanges for clearing house		56,664 98
Notes of other national banks		3,150 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		306 60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$118,700 00	
Legal-tender notes	160,000 00	
		278,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).		5,000 00
Total		$3,055,707 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,029 72
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks		9,285 76
Due to trust companies and savings banks		114,435 49
Dividends unpaid		82 50
Individual deposits subject to check		1,603,377 22
Demand certificates of deposit		25,446 59
Certified checks		11,704 86
Cashier's checks outstanding		10,345 25
Total		$3,055,707 29

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1901.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDWIN BINDLEY,
JNO. MUNHALL,
ROBT. JENKINS, JR.,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,021,283 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,915 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		78,877 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,862 30
Other real estate owned		7,718 91
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		34,345 33
Due from state banks and bankers		6,680 21
Due from approved reserve agents		78,384 81
Checks and other cash items		251 73
Exchanges for clearing house		53,483 58
Notes of other national banks		2,021 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		200 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$62,786 26	
Legal-tender notes	60,000 00	
		122,786 26
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,632,810 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		350,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		40,013 85
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks		48,137 48
Individual deposits subject to check		958,098 67
Demand certificates of deposit		55,354 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		11,115 68
Total		$1,632,810 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. I, E. R. Kramer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of knowledge and belief. E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
J. BRUCE ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN THOMPSON,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
W. G. LEE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,159,818 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		694 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		11,250 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,317 50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 93,278 14	
Due from state banks and bankers	18,352 77	
Due from approved reserve agents	481,413 57	
		593,044 48
Checks and other cash items	2,077 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	119,842 96	
Notes of other national banks	5,588 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	351 40	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	407,875 25	
Legal tender notes	125,000 00	
		660,735 29
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$5,848,860 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid		76,006 17
National bank notes outstanding		149,997 50
Due to other national banks	$ 457,891 70	
Due to state banks and bankers	107,875 10	
Dividends unpaid	1,548 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,051,087 26	
Time certificates of deposit	13,000 00	
Certified checks	30,337 34	
Cashier's checks outstanding	61,817 34	
		4,722,856 74
Total		$5,848,860 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN CALDWELL, JR.,
JOSHUA RHODES,
WALTER CHESS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,972,231 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,191 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,146 86
Stocks, securities, etc		123,915 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$180,712 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	85,037 34	
Due from approved reserve agents	293,994 18	
Checks and other cash items	742 61	
Exchanges for clearing house	178,093 71	
Notes of other national banks	9,060 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	933 69	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	232,400 90	
Legal-tender notes	28,000 00	
		1,008,933 64
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).		2,500 00
Total		$3,334,468 54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		147,555 18
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 505,570 83	
Due to State banks and bankers	61,012 32	
Dividends unpaid	30 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,858,173 67	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,567 50	
Certified checks	1,592 29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,966 75	
		2,436,913 36
Total		$3,334,468 54

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, Geo. S. Macrum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES McKNIGHT,
WILLIAM W. LAWRENCE,
J. B. SHEA,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,229,844 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,370 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		129,849 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		34,495 39
Due from state banks and bankers		3,059 23
Due from approved reserve agents		92,051 37
Checks and other cash items		1,257 75
Exchanges for clearing house		64,413 46
Notes of other national banks		2,651 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		933 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$129,745 00	
Legal tender notes	281,300 00	
		411,045 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 00
Total		$3,073,633 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		64,891 76
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks		353,382 08
Due to state banks and bankers		4,362 26
Dividends unpaid		3,538 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,883,885 96
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		8,440 16
Cashier's checks outstanding		45,193 43
Total		$3,073,633 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN C. STEVENSON,
SAML. LINDSAY, JR.,
A. L. FRANCE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,098,518 70	
Investment securities	764,086 36	
		$3,862,605 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,817 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		48,146 75
Due from state banks and bankers		1,005 73
Due from approved reserve agents		204,570 86
Checks and other cash items		8,144 29
Exchanges for clearing house		85,231 74
Notes of other national banks		33,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		855 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		519,100 00
Legal tender notes		63,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$5,835,277 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		470,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid		249,769 77
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 379,801 68	
Due to state banks and bankers	50,014 91	
Dividends unpaid	1,722 00	
Individual deposits subjects to check	2,782,443 90	
Certified checks	1,400 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	125 00	
		3,215,507 49
Total		$5,835,277 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MARK W. WATSON,
L. W. DALZELL,
A. H. CHILDS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,255,512 00	
Investment securities	9,120 00	
		$1,264,632 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		917 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		124,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 58,239 82	
Due from state banks and bankers	22,012 24	
Due from approved reserve agents	372,571 51	
		452,823 57
Checks and other cash items	1,596 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	177,148 29	
Notes of other national banks	13,536 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	412 53	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	122,374 35	
Legal tender notes	43,000 00	
		358,067 56
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$2,254,941 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		67,191 68
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 59,519 93	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,759 41	
Due to trust companies & saving banks	291,620 16	
Dividends unpaid	1,087 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,351,019 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,819 70	
Certified checks	5,856 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,067 53	
		1,777,750 31
Total		$2,254,941 59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
JOHN REHMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES J. BOOTH,
J. S. REYMER,
JNO. W. HERRON,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,355,616 79	
Investments and securities	607,102 08	
		$2,962,718 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,293 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		116,600 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		1,081 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		69,031 40
Due from state banks and bankers		20,530 95
Due from approved reserve agents		255,676 03
Checks and other cash items		5,279 30
Exchanges for clearing house		198,525 76
Notes of other national banks		9,885 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,976 63
Lawful many reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$224,700 00	
Legal tender notes	230,000 00	
		454,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		$4,234,299 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		303,485 88
National bank notes outstanding		80,550 00
Due to other national banks	$ 139,455 91	
Due to state banks and bankers	155 46	
Dividends unpaid	5,348 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,900,696 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,407 90	
		3,050,263 44
Total		$4,234,299 32

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Sam'l C. Applegate, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SAM'L C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILSON MILLER,
WM. B. RODGERS,
GEO. J. GORMAN,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,715,961 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9,180 89
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Internal revenue stamps		17 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		691 79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		347,125 23
Due from state banks and bankers		5,548 15
Due from approved reserve agents		93,846 97
Checks and other cash items		19,091 76
Exchanges for clearing house		56,219 63
Notes of other national banks		2,880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		150 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		316,149 25
Legal tender notes		20,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$2,649,891 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	169,322 95	
		269,322 95
National bank notes outstanding		59,500 00
Due to other national banks	$ 261,216 43	
Due to state banks and bankers	16,634 89	
Dividends unpaid	833 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,750,522 83	
Certified checks	18,000 01	
Cashier's checks outstanding	33,427 65	
Trust companies and savings banks	40,633 68	
		2,121,068 49
Total		$2,649,891 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Andrew W. Herron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. BAILEY,
ROBERT K. WILSON,
SAMUEL EWART,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,890,595 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,114 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc		125,232 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		41,626 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		328,962 91
Due from state banks and bankers		1,823 90
Due from approved reserve agents		320,209 59
Checks and other cash items		31,477 95
Exchanges for clearing house		478,026 61
Notes of other national banks		14,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		723 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie		190,900 00
Legal tender notes		100,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$3,787,963 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		112,284 73
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 203,862 22	
Due to state banks and bankers	32,611 15	
Dividends unpaid	1,469 38	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,276,046 21	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,700 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,988 78	
		2,525,678 74
Total		$3,787,963 47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, S. M. McElroy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. M. M'ELROY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBT. PITCAIRN,
A. M. JENKINSON,
A. R. FRASER,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,093,430 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,889 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		74,225 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		288,988 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		95,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		17,827 85
Due from state banks and bankers		1,276 26
Due from approved reserve agents		101,278 62
Checks and other cash items	$ 826 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	53,100 44	
Notes of other national banks	6,685 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,318 32	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	53,417 70	
Legal tender notes	58,000 00	
		153,348 33
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent circulation)		25,000 00
Revenue stamps		300 00
Total		$2,309,014 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,107 93
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$108,792 81	
Due to state banks and bankers	539 69	
Due to saving banks and trust cos.	30,412 50	
Dividends unpaid	545 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	906,695 59	
Time certificates of deposit	6,800 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	55,117 84	
		1,117,906 32
Total		$2,309,014 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
J. V. McCORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN G. HOLMES,
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
JULIUS BIELER,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 212,125 00	
Loans and discounts	4,835,355 97	
		$5,047,480 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		834 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U.S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		58,437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		240,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		174,829 28
Due from state banks and bankers		12,862 71
Due from approved reserve agents		651,197 51
Internal revenue stamps		115 00
Checks and other cash items		4,461 57
Exchanges for clearing house		191,827 44
Notes of other national banks		2,275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		402 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$268,388 00	
Legal tender notes	240,500 00	
		508,888 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		5,000 00
Total		$7,924,396 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		550,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		210,325 36
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,532,044 62	
Due to state banks and bankers	408,061 23	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	211,344 28	
Dividends unpaid	348 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,305,955 71	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,317 23	
United States deposits	500,000 00	
		6,364,071 09
Total		$7,924,396 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, A. C. Knox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. L. ABBOTT,
W. H. KEECH,
J. R. M'GINLEY,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Tuesday, December 10, 1901;

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,315,203 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,207 83
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		2,175 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,500 00
Investment securities		98,230 11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,325 58
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		340,116 12
Due from state banks and bankers		16,881 82
Due from approved reserve agents		729,186 62
Checks and other cash items		107 12
Exchanges for clearing house		200,103 41
Notes of other national banks		50,430 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,260 03
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz.:		
Specie	$238,900 00	
Legal tender notes	94,000 00	
		332,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$5,266,234 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		73,915 24
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 915,278 93	
Due to State banks and bankers	588,311 46	
Due trust cos. and savings banks	320,662 51	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,721,191 58	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,971 20	
		4,587,318 78
Total		$5,266,234 62

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, F. A. Griffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. SCHOEN,
C. H. STOLZENBACH,
E. H. JENNINGS,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 906,421 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,110 97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		115,227 27
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		83,651 03
Due from approved reserve agents		107,735 98
Internal revenue stamps		236 39
Checks and other cash items	$ 14,494 38	
Exchanges for clearing house	65,946 58	
Notes of other national banks	8,925 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	294 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	162,789 00	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
		287,450 13
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		4,319 00
Total		$1,539,682 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		39,926 51
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 3,081 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	982,863 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	209,872 64	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,978 94	
		1,194,725 82
Total		$1,539,682 21

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, H. H. Woods, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. Woods, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901.
W. S. LLOYD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. MORELAND,
EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
R. B. WARD,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,797,765 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		439 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		7,376 23
Other real estate owned		55,205 57
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$104,586 25	
Due from state banks and bankers	14,136 89	
Due from approved reserve agents	169,702 62	
Internal revenue stamps	987 57	
Checks an other cash items	1,048 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	73,762 06	
Notes of other national banks	8,230 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,233 51	
		333,747 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	118,700 00	
Legal tender notes	118,750 00	
		237,450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,716,348 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00	
Surplus fund	200,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	115,834 43	
		615,834 43
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	52,224 32	
Due to state banks and bankers	213,196 16	
Due to trust companies	76,080 17	
Dividends unpaid	685 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,452,505 72	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,322 60	
		1,797,014 22
Total		$2,716,348 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. A. McLEAN,
WM. C. KING,
A. R. NEER,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,850,579 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,072 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		279,735 58
Other real estate and mortgages owned		73,953 14
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 52,627 72	
Due from state banks and bankers	22,766 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	181,115 96	
Checks and other cash items	18,234 35	
Exchanges for clearing house	107,720 42	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	846 79	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	227,000 00	
Legal tender notes	172,000 00	
		814,401 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		13,800 00
Total		$3,297,044 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		65,831 22
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 417,477 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	221,192 72	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	427,601 12	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,492,546 85	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	30,970 38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,787 72	
		2,771,250 81
Total		$3,297,044 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. J. FRAUENHEIM,
C. A. FAGAN,
L. S. McKALLIP,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 940,091 05	
Stocks, securities, etc	1,850,027 99	
		2,790,119 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		170,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,347 64
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		6,282 32
Due from state banks and bankers		1,675 24
Due from approved reserve agents		478,924 99
Internal revenue stamps		20 00
Checks and other cash items		36,737 47
Notes of other national banks		23,880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		921 08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$140,602 50	
Legal tender notes	45,000 00	
		185,602 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,275 00
Total		$3,872,987 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,004 82
National bank notes outstanding		124,600 00
Dividends unpaid		2,100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$2,761,456 72	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,405 00	
Certified checks	8,490 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	731 88	
United States deposits	170,000 00	
		2,944,282 60
Total		$3,872,987 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. FRIEND,
F. N. HOFFSTOT,
JOHN HELM,
Directors.

12141

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$690,649 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,210 99
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,722 87
Furniture and fixtures		3,150 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,178 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		20,309 75
Due from state banks and bankers		1,736 81
Due from approved reserve agents		10,728 11
Checks and other cash items		5,947 06
Exchanges for clearing house		11,971 32
Internal revenue stamps		377 61
Notes of other national banks		4,181 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		396 24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$88,076 80	
Legal-tender notes	10,225 00	
		98,293 80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$961,861 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,787 41
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 30 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	408,909 25	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	15,075 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,000 00	
		454,074 25
Bills payable		50,000 00
Total		$961,861 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. G. FOSTER,
J. P. MAHAN,
W. P. FORNER,
Directors.

12141

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		1,387,480 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,920 27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		99,275 19
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		175,641 73
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		70,275 20
Due from state banks and bankers		17,340 02
Due from approved reserve agents		271,790 51
Checks and other cash items		4,120 03
Internal revenue stamps		240 00
Exchanges for clearing house		66,530 30
Notes of other national banks		5,604 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		317 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$199,333 65	
Legal-tender notes	16,993 00	
		216,326 36
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$2,430,213 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,530 10
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks		22,346 97
Due to state banks and bankers		132 58
Due to trust companies and savings banks		20,714 83
Dividends unpaid		3,404 50
Individual deposits subject to check		1,530,120 49
Certified checks		3,686 39
Cashier's checks outstanding		42,131 64
Total		$2,430,213 95

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, G. W. Crawford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. CRAWFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. M. HERSH,
A. C. WETTENGEL,
JOHN S. SCULLY,
Directors.

12161

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$12,080,148 46	
Investment securities	2,413,950 80	
		$14,494,098 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		79 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,229,418 46
Other real estate and mortgages owned		30,466 23
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		390,597 04
Due from state banks and bankers		46,423 13
Due from approved reserve agents		1,609,785 79
Checks and other cash items		127,242 79
Exchanges for clearing house		654,772 80
Notes of other national banks		7,219 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		804 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		1,573,256 00
Legal-tender notes		290,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Internal revenue stamps		546 40
Total		$20,965,397 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,774,082 72
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks		1,235,527 79
Due to state banks and bankers		791,282 32
Dividends unpaid		40 00
Individual deposits subject to checks		11,924,902 52
Cashier's checks outstanding		108,561 17
Total		$20,965,397 52

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NOBLE,
JOHN WALKER,
Directors.

12141

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,391 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		135,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		100,170 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,157 24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		27,861 44
Due from approved reserve agents		195,203 14
Internal revenue stamps		202 17
Checks and other cash items		3,627 39
Exchanges for clearing house		1,209 29
Notes of other national banks		5,495 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,085 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$90,170 00	
Legal tender notes	34,595 00	
		124,765 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,750 00
Total		$1,294,766 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		135,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,378 52
National bank notes outstanding		112,997 50
Individual deposits subject to check		844,390 30
Certified checks		2,454 38
Cashier's checks outstanding		545 54
Total		$1,294,766 43

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
P. M. LEAHY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. M'NEIL,
J. B. SHEA,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

12161

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEVUE NATIONAL BANK, at Bellevue, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$154,091 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		45,409 09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		14,822 40
Notes of other national banks		275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		307 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$11,442 75	
Legal-tender notes	1,100 00	
		12,542 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$324,942 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,877 78
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks		10,150 00
Individual deposits subject to check		208,302 48
Certified checks		12 00
Total		$324,942 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ira C. Harper, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. IRA C. HARPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
FRED W. FRAZIER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. JENKINSON,
NOAH W. SHAFER,
STEPHEN NEWBURN,
Directors.

12171

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,765,722 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		781 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		102,421 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		22,343 76
Other real estate owned		10,362 35
Due from approved reserve agents		92,376 98
Internal revenue stamps		1,131 45
Checks and other cash items		176 25
Exchanges for clearing house		11,397 09
Notes of other national banks		1,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		102 78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$112,765 65	
Legal tender notes	30,000 00	
		142,765 65
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$2,314,077 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,733 48
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,742,111 39
Time certificates of deposit		25,104 40
Cashier's checks outstanding		421 00
Total		$2,314,077 82

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. LEE CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1901.
A. C. HAGEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. T. BRADBERRY,
A. F. SCHWERD,
DAVID MORRISON,
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1 52"x48"x24' Sellers Planer, 3 heads.
1 24"x24"x5' Powell Planer.
1 Fay Variety Wood Worker.
1 38" Band Saw Machine.
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ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Boilers of all types and sizes.
3—60"x16'
2—60"x18'
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Offices, 507 and 508 Hamilton Bldg.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG, 1129h 105-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for
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Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 1115jc

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Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.

A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano, we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition; only $195; cost when new $475; a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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I WANT to sell my Kranich and Bach mahogany upright piano for cash. Address E 11, The Gazette. 1213t

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JUST received, first lot of St. Andrewsberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a good canary and cage. Birds selected now will be held until Christmas. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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WE have on our floor goods of such high grade builders as Brockway, Moyer, Youngstown Carriage Works, Hassett & Hodge, Amesbury, Mass., consisting of buggies, surreys, stanhopes, depot wagons, victorias, runabouts, speeding wagons and carts; also Milburn delivery wagons, open and top; call and see us; our prices are right for reliable goods. B. D. Reed Co., 400 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh. uwz

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller, salestable 110 Second ave. 1215tc

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 360 First ave. 33h

FOR SALE—Jeweler's safe at Dickey's, 127 Water st., Allegheny. 1213yuwa

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR SALE—Jeweler's safe at Dickey's, 127 Water st. 1215wyua

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call. COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, scoured
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

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SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—These cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

FOUND—Lady's watch; owner can have by proving property. Address W. C. H., 322 Penn ave. 1218jc

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 983 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1351.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you're painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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STRAYED—Bedroom suits,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves. Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts., all druggists. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves. No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

WANTED—A free gift for wife or friends is given away at our store from now on with every purchase of liquor of $1 or over. ROBT. LEWIN & CO., 14 Smithfield st. 1215puwyzps

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029hb

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn ave. 316h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for paps. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating.
Nickel Plating.
Brass Plating.
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper. 1019hb AT CAIN'S 503 Market st.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be, by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company in the Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 17th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company to such an amount in the aggregate and in such proportions of preferred and common stock, or either, as the corporation at said meeting, or any adjournment thereof, shall deem necessary to accomplish and carry on and enlarge the business and purposes of the corporation.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.
STONE & STONE, Solicitors. 1218wo

BANK OF SECURED SAVINGS.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The directors of the Bank of Secured Savings have called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held at the banking house No. 1629 Beaver ave., Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, December 26, 1901, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against certain amendments and additions to the by-laws.
R. H. GILLIFORD,
G. C. GERWIG, President.
Cashier. 1121j124-18-25

DIRECTORS' MEETING.
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R. H. GILLIFORD,
G. C. GERWIG, President.
Cashier. 1120j124-18-25

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
1214gsb A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$756,761 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		859 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,683 39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		111,492 84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$83,416 80	
Due from state banks and bankers	2,883 84	
Due from approved reserve agents	21,137 58	
		127,338 02
Internal revenue stamps	50 00	
Checks and other cash items	1,869 77	
Exchanges for clearing house	65,178 07	
Notes of other national banks	5,470 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	714 42	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	98,619 00	
Legal tender notes	25,025 00	
		183,432 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,296,448 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,872 83
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$64,708 15	
Dividends unpaid	70 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	757,489 13	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,295 31	
Certified checks	3,007 50	
		828,578 09
Total		$1,296,448 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. E. von Bonnhorst, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. VON BONNHORST, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, 1901.
F. F. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. E. BIDWELL,
SAM'L R. WILSON,
GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
1216j Directors.

ELECTIONS.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Wood st. and Fifth ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. The shareholders will be requested to vote at the meeting so called on an amendment to Section 3 of the articles of association, in regard to the election of directors.
1214gsb F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth Ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1901.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the banking house, corner Sixth ave. and Wood st.
1218gsb A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank,
of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1901.
The annual election of twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1211leb JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245-247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
1214gsb W. T. HOWE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901. 1212gn

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
1212gn H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for 11 directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
1217j C. F. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 o'clock p. m.
1211leb J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
R. C. WETTENGEL,
1212gtb Cashier.

Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Union st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
1218gtb G. W. CRAWFORD, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
1213gsb R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
1212gtb DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM,
1218gib Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
1213gsb [illegible] A. LONG, Cashier.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 229-231 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock.
SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE,
1214gsb Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
1217gsb

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1211gtb Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1213gtb GEO. SEEWICK, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
1213gtb CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12:30 and 1 p. m.
1216gtb THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
1218gtb ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 100 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1214gsb ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1214gsb T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between 11 and 12 a. m. E. R. KRAMER,
1214gsb Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 795 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
1216gib JOHN L. BUEHLER, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1216gtb W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 313 and 315 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
1216gtb H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 523 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
1216gtb W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 945 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. 1214jrc

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN H. MUELLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 126 January term, 1902, on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by August Miller, Charles Barr, Hermann Mueller, Leon Eberle, Fred Schmidt, Leopold Eberle and F. W. Mantz, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Crescent City, the character and object of which is the establishment and perpetuation for themselves, their children and successors, the public worship of the Almighty God, the preaching of His pure word, and the administration of the Holy Sacraments in accordance with the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran church "set forth in the unaltered Augsburg confession." The large or small catechism of Luther, "the apology of the confession," the Smalcald articles and the formula of concord as in harmony with the Word of God, being the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. John H. Mueller, Solicitor. 1218wl

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 404 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Estate of Annie G. Rossiter, deceased. No. 3 September term, 1901. In partition. To Charles G. Rosenberry, a brother of said Annie G. Rossiter, deceased, which brother was married in early life, and before the year 1860 left the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take up his residence in one of the western states and in the year 1871 resided in the town of Peru, in the county of La Salle, in the state of Illinois, but since the year 1871 has been unheard of, and whose residence is now unknown, and if the said Charles G. Rosenberry is deceased, to his widow and heirs, if any exist. You are hereby notified that the confirmation of the sheriff's return of the inquisition in the above entitled partition having become absolute on the 29th day of November, 1901, on the 30th day of the same month, on motion of counsel for petitioners the court granted a rule upon all persons interested to come into court on the 31st day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to accept or refuse the estate at, or bid over, the valuation.
(Seal.) FRED W. EDWARDS, Clerk.
Pittsburgh, November 30, 1901. 1204wl

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of January, 1902, by N. J. McKeefrey, J. C. Ihly, R. T. Russell, S. M. Leander and G. R. Motheral, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called McKeefrey Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, preparing for market and selling of coal, and such other minerals as may be incidentally developed, and their products, with the right to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of real estate by vote of its directors without the consent of its stockholders, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Knox & Reed, Solicitors for Applicants. 1718wl

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, corner Fifth avenue and Ross street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 692 January term, 1902, on Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Adolph Edlis, Max Rubin, Samuel Fleishman, Henry Amdursky, I. Refkofsky, B. C. Barton, M. Feitler and A. C. Stein, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Allegheny County Political Club, the character and object of which is social enjoyment, literary attainments and education in political economy, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. A. C. Stein, solicitor. 1211wl

HARRY L. CHRISTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Wylie avenue. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of December, 1901, by Alex C. Montgomery, R. R. McClure, H. L. Christy, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pennsylvania Printing and Publishing Company, the character and object of which is to publish newspapers, books, magazines, pamphlets and periodicals in the English, Slavonic, Russian, Polish, Croatian, Hungarian and Bohemian languages, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Harry L. Christy, solicitor for applicants. 1204wl

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 587, May term, 1901. Ada Belle Russell, by her next friend, etc., vs. John F. Russell; Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To John F. Russell, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed master in the above entitled case to take testimony and make report of the same, together with his opinion thereon to the court, and that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the office of Wise & Miller, No. 1425 Park building, corner of Smithfield and Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., where and when you may attend if you see proper. W. H. STONER, Master.
December 10, 1901. 1211wl

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 3d day of January, 1902, by Eugene H. Smith, Malcolm C. Smith and Elmer A. Smith, under the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Smith Bros.' Brick Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of brick, tile, terra cotta and any other product that can be manufactured from shale or clay, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, Solicitors for Applicants. 1212wl

GEO. F. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Melchoir Koffler, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Koffler, Executor, Broughton P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

F. W. HOGHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 220 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Krisher, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jacob Krisher, executor, White Ash P. O., Allegheny county, Pa. 1204wl

GEO. F. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. E. E. Riggs, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah P. Riggs, Administratrix, Charles st., Knoxville, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Graf and John H. Kennedy, who have been doing business under the firm name of Graf & Kennedy, have by mutual agreement dissolved partnership.
GEORGE E. GRAF,
JOHN H. KENNEDY. 1204wlo

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Westinghouse Machine Co.
East Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
DIVIDEND NO. 25—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the preferred and common capital stock of the company, payable January 10, 1902, to stockholders of record on January 2, 1902. Transfer books will be closed from January 2 to January 10, both inclusive.
1213c T. L. BROWN, Treasurer.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CUT IN COPPER HAS NO EFFECT ON BRASS PRICE

Prophecies as to Future of Copper Market Are Very Unreliable.

ANOTHER CUT IN SUGAR

Standard Oil Shares Suffer Decline Attributed to European Competition—Rockefeller Declines to Make Statement on the Matter.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Representatives of all the prominent brass concerns in the country met in conference today and unanimously agreed not to reduce the price of brass. In view of the fact that brass is made up of from ¼ to 2-3 copper, the general impression has been that a reduction in proportion to the cut in the price of copper would be made. However, it is argued that the margin of profit on brass is very narrow as it is, and that a shading in the price is unwarranted, notwithstanding the decline in the price of copper. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of copper, so long maintained around 17 cents, has been reduced something like 1½ cents a pound, the demand shown no appreciable increase. The truth of the matter is that consumers, encouraged by the action of the United Metals Selling Company in cutting the price, are waiting for a still further reduction. Many independent copper dealers declare that they are selling copper at 15 cents a pound, and propose to undersell the Metals Selling Company, no matter what prices it establishes.

The impression seems to prevail that copper is destined for a much lower level, but this can be put down as conjecture, pure and simple. The copper situation is generally dull at this time of the year and this partially accounts for the light demand. A dealer today said that if the Amalgamated Company continued its policy of restricting production, the surplus stocks would be reduced to almost nothing before March of next year. Copper consuming concerns, he said, were not going to close down their plants because they could not get copper at their own prices. Authorities of the Calumet and Hecla say that the statement that the mine will cease to be a large producer in the next three or four years is silly. Reports that the United Verde mine, owned by Senator Clark, has reduced its dividend were denied today. Mr. Clark said that the stockholders of the mine are limited to 13, and that the dividend had not been changed in 18 months.

Another Cut in Sugar.

Arbuckle Brothers and the National Sugar Refining Company today announced further cut of 10 points in the price of granulated sugar, which represents a decline of something like 100 points within the past few months. The American Sugar Refining Company took no action in the matter, although it is believed that they will formally announce a reduction before the close of the week. Refiners say that the heavy decline in the price of sugar has been due almost entirely to the fact that the world's production of the product exceeds the demand. The German kartel, or the sugar trust, is also held responsible for a part of this weakness in sugar. The stocks of sugar on hand in September, 1900, when the product was selling at a high level, were estimated at 498,000 tons, as compared with 1,937,000 tons at the present time. The National and Arbuckle Brothers' price for refined sugar is now $4 55 net. The difference between raw and refined is figured at 80 cents, as compared with the nominal difference of from 85 cents to $1. Notwithstanding the fact that sugar is selling lower than a year ago, refineries, apparently, are making as much money on each pound produced as they were when the product was selling higher.

Decline in Standard Oil.

Standard Oil stock on the outside security market today recorded a decline of 20 points under yesterday's closing price. Standard Oil interests have been somewhat identified with those of Amalgamated Copper, and the recent decline of the later and the unsettled conditions and recent declines in crude oil are said to be the reasons for the heaviness of this stock. General opinion in oil circles in this city today as to the sudden break in oil quotations by the Standard Oil Company during the past week is sought in the foreign situation. It is said that the Rusian oil industry has been in a demoralized condition for several months past and heavy stocks of refined oil have been accumulating, large quantities of this surplus finding a market in Europe and coming in direct competition with American refined. Germany also has been encouraging the consumption of Russian oil by discriminating against the American article. The necessity, therefore, of getting rid of the enormous surplus of refined and the improved facilities for reaching the European markets, have resulted in concessions in regard to prices, and are said to be behind the recent drop in American oil. When Mr. Rockefeller was asked today at his offices in the Standard Oil building whether the third reduction in quotations within a week was due to the Standard's desire to shake out more of the oil that had been held for higher prices, he said that such was probably the case, but that he had no comment to make on the situation.

At the offices of the Columbia Oil Company of New York it was said today that the Standard had probably begun to realize that there were other oil fields than those of Pennsylvania, and that the foreign situation was at the bottom of the recent reduction.

Large Banks Consolidate.

Official announcement of the proposed consolidation of the National Bank of North America and the Bank of the State of New York, two of the oldest and most important banking institutions of the city, was made today. The directors of the National Bank of North America have voted to double the bank's capital and surplus by offering for subscription to the present stockholders enough shares at 200 a share to make the capital $2,000,000, and the surplus $2,000,000 or $4,000,000 in all, as against the present time, the object being to absorb the Bank of the State of New York. The headquarters of the consolidated institution will be in the 22-story skyscraper which will be erected on Wall street and Exchange place. Richard T. Edwards, president of the Bank of the State of New York, will be president of the consolidated institution. Charles W. Morse will be first vice president, and Henry Chapin, cashier of the National Bank of North America, second vice president. Alfred H. Curtis, cashier of the Bank of the State of New York, will be cashier of the merged bank. Warner Van Norden, president of the National Bank of North America, will retire from active banking and will avail himself of this opportunity to secure more time for the gratification of tastes other than those connected with business. He will remain in the board together with William F. Havemeyer, the Hon. Elihu Root and others of the present board. The consolidated bank will be the central institution of Charles W. Morse's growing chain of banking institutions. Mr. Morse's activity in the matter of acquiring banking institutions has attracted widespread attention in financial circles. Within the past year he has acquired a controlling interest in something like six banks, and other banking consolidations as important as the one under review are now under consideration. The president of one of the largest banks in the city today said that five years from now a banking institution in the financial district with deposits of less than $5,000,000 could not exist.

Hill and Pressed Steel Car.

No confirmation of the statement that James J. Hill is interested in the new steel car company to be located in Pittsburgh could be obtained today, although very little credence was given to the report in iron and steel circles. Interests of the pressed Steel Car Company today said that if Mr. Hill is seeking control of the company they have been kept in ignorance of the fact. One in close touch with the affairs of the Pressed Steel Car Company claims that the earnings for the present quarter will probably be equal to those of the previous six months. It is well known that the company has a large number of orders on its books.

The Money Situation.

In banking circles the general impression prevails that money will remain firm until well into January, when currency begins to flow into this city from the interior in greater volume than at present. The sub-treasury paid out through the clearing house today something over $1,000,000 for interest on government bonds due in January. However, internal revenue receipts from the interior resulted in a debit of only $637,000. Since Friday the banks have lost $1,123,000 to the sub-treasury. No loss of cash through gold exports this week is expected, quotations for foreign exchange being something like one cent below the point at which bankers figure that they can ship gold to the other side at a profit.

E. W. HARDEN.

REORGANIZATION OPPOSED

Wolf Bros. & Co. Seek to Restrain Northern Pacific From Carrying Out Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Argument was heard by Justice Scott in the supreme court today, on the application of Wolf Brothers & Co., and other plaintiffs to enjoin the Northern Pacific Railway Company from carrying out a plan of reorganization adopted in November to retire its preferred stock of $75,000,000. The preferred stockholders of the company claim that they are excluded from purchasing certain bonds, which privilege they allege is given to the owners of common stock.

Counsel for the plaintiffs alleged that the contemplated retirement of the preferred stock was part of a scheme entered into between the directors and the holders of the largest part of common stock to subserve their private purposes by making large profits on the common stock and by giving the present holders thereof the control and management of the company. This it was alleged was in violation of the duties and the trust imposed upon the directors and was to the great injury and detriment of the preferred stockholders, and especially the plaintiffs.

In opposing the motion Francis Lynde Stetson told how the plan of reorganization was adopted. He said that the unanimous consent of all the stockholders to the plan had been obtained and that that took out of the case any questions as to lack of equity. Thus, he argued, it confined counsel for the plaintiffs to the claim that the action of the board of directors was illegal. Mr. Stetson declared that the contract was clearly legal.

Justice Scott instructed counsel on each side to submit briefs tomorrow at the latest because the case was too important to permit of any delay. He said that he would hand down a decision soon.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 3,426,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1,500,000 bu; total supply, increased 1,926,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 92,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 423,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreets are those of 700,000 bu at northwestern interior elevators, 224,000 bu at Chicago private elevators, 138,000 bu at Coteau and 87,000 bu at Depot Harbor. The leading decreases include those of 740,000 bu in Manitoba, 333,000 bu at Omaha, 202,000 bu at St. Joseph and 77,000 bu at Newport News.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 17.—Turpentine firm, 36c. Rosin steady.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—Turpentine steady, 34@35c. Rosin firm, $1 00@1 05. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 10@2 00. Tar steady, $1 20.

Tone of Wall Street Security Market Grows Notably Stronger

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Suffers Net Loss of 1⅜ and Marks New Low Level at 60½—Notable Net Gains in a Number of Prominent Issues—Call Money Easy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The undertone of the stock market was decidedly firmer today, growing into strength as the day progressed, and the closing was fairly strong with notable net gains in a number of prominent stocks. The speculation was almost entirely professional and was repressed in its nature with a disposition to caution about encroaching on the limited money supplies. Amalgamated Copper maintained its dominant influence on the market, and its incessant fluctuations had some sympathetic effect always, but the effect was more marked on the upward range of prices and the gains established in the general market were yielded stubbornly when Amalgamated Copper reacted. That stock touched 60½ soon after the opening, a decline from yesterday's closing and record low level of 1⅜. The raw copper market in London was reported weak and shares of copper companies everywhere were depressed. Some violent declines were reported from the Boston Stock exchange. Opinion as to the next dividend continued pessimistic, the most favorable forecast of Thursday's action naming a 1 per cent dividend. The recovery in the stock was apparently based on the rally in the raw copper market in London. This rally extended further in futures, which were also more largely dealt in than in spot, thus increasing the premium on future deliveries of copper, which developed yesterday for the first time in almost three months. Amalgamated touched 64⅝, and after numerous fluctuations below that point, closed at 63½, a net gain of 1⅝. The money market was very quiet, reflecting the cautious tone of the speculation. Call loans ruled at 6 per cent until late in the day, when the placing of a residue carried the rate lower. Sterling exchange was called strong, but foreign bankers express the opinion that there is no likelihood of further gold going out before January 1. Requirements at Berlin have been met according to the indications of the strong weekly statement of the Reichsbank. The demand for exchange is for remittance on account of interest and dividend obligations to foreign holders. The sub-treasury made large payments today on account of the anticipated government interest. There were no deposits for transfer to the interior. The transcontinental stocks were prominent for strength and apparently thrived on the passage of the isthmian canal treaty. The argument for a permanent injunction in a suit to restrain the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred had no effect on them, and they rose in the face of somewhat alarming reports of rate cutting among western railroads included in the community of interest which were apparently intended for other than Wall street consumption. Cuts in the price of petroleum, sugar, lead and linseed oil had a depressing effect on securities of companies in those trades. The Pressed Steel Car stocks were heavy on reports of an opposition company to be organized.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 531,300 shares.

Amalgamated Copper loses 1⅜ net and makes new low mark at 60½.

Money market quiet; call money to be had below 6 per cent at the close.

No likelihood of further gold shipments before January 1.

Trans-Continental stocks prominent for strength.

Pressed Steel Car stocks heavy on report of proposed reorganization.

United States Steel common closed 41¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 91½.

A very active demand for the Southern railway stocks developed late in the day and helped to make the closing strong. A recovery of four points in Rubber Goods preferred and a further rise of 3 in Long Island were features.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,630,000. United States coupon 3s advanced ⅛ and the refunding 2s ⅛ per cent. The 5s coupon declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. unt. 4s	100
Do coupon	109¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	82⅝
Do 3s, reg.	108⅝	Do 1st inc.	29¼
Do coupon	108⅝	†M. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do new 4s, reg.	139⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅝
Do coupon	139⅝	Do 2ds	81½
Do old 4s, reg.	111⅝	*N. Y. C. 1sts	106½
Do coupon	112⅝	*Do gen. 3½s	110
Do 5s, reg.	107¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	131½
Do coupon	107½	Northern Pac. 4s	104⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103	*Do 3s	72½
Do adj. 4s	93¼	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅛
B. & O. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
Do 3½s	97	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117
Do conv. 4s	104	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
*Canada So. 2ds	108	St. L. South. 1sts	98⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105½	* Do 2ds	79
Do 1st inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89½
*Ches. & O. 4½s	108⅛	*Southern Pac. 4s	92
C. & A. 3½s	86	Southern Ry. 5s	122¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
*C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	111	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82
*C. & N. con. 7s	138⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105⅞
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
*C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	103	*Wabash 1sts	117½
Chicago Term. 4s	89	†Do 2ds	113¼
Col. & South. 4s	88⅜	Do deb. B	69
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	*West Shore 4s	113⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	100½	*W. & L. E. 4s	91
Do gen. 4s	89½	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
F. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Con. Tobacco 4s	63½
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108½		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	[illegible]	N. Y. E. V. Trans.	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brit. Col. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Compressed Air	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electric Boat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electric Vehicle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elec. Pneumatic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Carriage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havana Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. A. Gas bonds	[illegible]		

Total sales, [illegible] shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	[illegible]	Am. Sugar	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	Am. Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. & H.	[illegible]	United Fruit	[illegible]
Fitchburg pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Stocks slow. Close:

American Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	West Chicago	[illegible]
Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	City Railway	[illegible]

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
18200	A. T. & S. F.	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77⅛
3600	Do preferred	99	99⅜	98⅞	99
	Am. Cotton Oil	29	29¼	29	29¼
	Do preferred				85½
9200	Am. Sugar Ref.	120½	120⅝	119⅝	120¼
	Do preferred				115
1500	Am. Locomotive	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
1000	Do preferred	87¼	87⅜	87¼	87½
1100	Am. Car Found.	29½	29⅝	29	29⅝
200	Do preferred	85	85¼	85	85⅛
	American Can	16	16	16	16
	Do preferred	58⅛	58½	58⅛	58½
132300	Amal. Copper	61½	64⅝	60½	63½
6000	Ana. Cop. Min.	28⅞	30⅝	28½	30
2700	Am. Sm. & Ref.	44	44	42½	43⅞
1600	Do preferred	96	97	95½	96½
	American Ice	27⅞	27⅞	27	27⅞
	Do preferred				63½
1000	B. & O.	101	101⅛	101	101⅛
	Do preferred				95
7100	Brook. R. T.	62⅞	63⅛	62¼	62⅞
3000	Chicago Gt. W.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
500	Consolidated Gas	215	215⅝	214⅞	215⅛
	C., C., C. & St. L.				97⅝
800	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
100	Chicago & Alton				34
100	Do preferred	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron	87¼	87½	86½	87
	Do preferred				125
200	Col. Southern	13½	13½	13½	13½
	Do 1st pfd				56
	Do 2d pfd				23⅜
200	D. L. & W.	246	246	246	245
800	Dela. & Hudson	171¼	172	171	172½
5300	Erie	38⅝	39⅜	38⅝	39⅛
[illegible]	Do 1st pfd	70¾	71¼	70	71
300	Do 2d pfd	55½	56	55½	55⅝
100	General Electric	281	281	281	280
	Glucose Sug. Ref				39
	Do preferred	97	98	97	98
200	Illinois Central	137	137¼	137	137¼
	Iowa Central				38
	Do preferred				70½
200	Internat. Paper	20	20¼	20	20
100	Do preferred	75½	75½	75½	75½
[illegible]	L. E. & W.	67	67	66⅞	65
	Do preferred				125
11600	Louis. & Nash.	104⅝	105⅛	104⅛	105⅜
22800	Manhattan	133⅞	135⅛	133⅞	134⅝
8900	Missouri Pacific	102	103⅜	102⅛	103⅛
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	50½	50½	50½	50
1900	Metropolitan	159⅝	161	159¾	160⅝
1100	Mexican Central	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
200	National Lead	17	17	16½	16½
	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
	National Biscuit				43½
	Do preferred				102½
9750	N. Y. Central	164	165⅛	164	165⅛
	N. J. Central				181
2700	N. Y. O. & W.	32⅞	33⅝	32⅞	33½
2000	Norfolk & West.	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	55
	Do preferred				91⅛
	Omaha				155
2700	P. G. L. & C. Co	98½	99½	98¼	99
900	Pacific Mail	43½	44	43½	44⅝
100	Pullman	211	211	211	210
2500	P. Steel Car	38⅝	38⅝	37⅛	37⅞
1200	Do preferred	80⅛	80⅛	79	79½
6100	Penna. R. R.	146⅝	147⅛	146⅜	147⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.				70
	Do preferred				107
15800	Reading	47	47⅞	47	47½
1200	Do 1st pfd	79⅜	79⅞	79¼	79¾
4100	Do 2nd pfd	57	57⅛	56⅝	57⅝
1800	Rock Island	148⅝	150½	148½	150
300	Republic Iron	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
200	Do preferred	67	67	66⅞	66⅞
6800	Southern Pacific	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛
31400	Southern Ry.	32	33⅛	31⅞	33⅛
5600	Do preferred	91⅛	93⅛	91	93
49600	St. Paul	159⅝	161⅛	159½	161⅛
	Do preferred				186
	St. Louis & S. W.				26⅞
100	Do preferred	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	57
1500	Tenn. Coal & I.	60⅝	61⅞	60⅝	61⅞
2500	Texas & Pacific	38	38⅛	37½	38⅛
400	T., St. L. & W.	17⅛	18	17⅛	18
500	Do preferred	32	33	32	32½
[illegible]	U. S. Steel	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝	41¼
9100	Do preferred	90⅞	91⅝	90⅞	91½
40000	Union Pacific	99⅞	100⅞	99⅝	100⅜
1600	Do preferred	88	88	87⅝	88
500	U. S. Rubber	14	14	14	13⅞
700	U. S. Leather	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
	Do preferred				80
7600	Wabash	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
4500	Do preferred	42⅛	42⅞	42⅛	42
600	W. U. Tele.	91⅛	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
	W. & L. E.				18
	Do preferred				[illegible]
300	Nor. Pac. pfd	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞

Total sales, 431,300 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	72½	Indianapolis	42
Phila. Traction	97⅝	Tidewater Steel	7
Union Traction	32⅝	Cambria Steel Co.	24⅞
Elec. & Peo. 4s	97¾	Elec. Co. of Am.	[illegible]
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	American Rys.	[illegible]
Con. L. Superior	23	Alkali	[illegible]
Storage com	64	Asphalt 5s	[illegible]
Do preferred	64	Lehigh Valley	[illegible]
Phila. Electric	4⅞	Superior pfd	[illegible]
United Gas Impt.	46	Powder	[illegible]
Welsbach	39		

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. prefd.	22½				
Marsden	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅝
Consolidated Trac.	22⅝			22½	23
Do preferred	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	64⅞	64
United Traction	14				
Do preferred	52	52	52		
Do 5s	114⅝				
Philadelphia Co.	47	47	47	46⅞	47
Do preferred	46½				
Do 5s	112½	112½	112½	112½	

Total sales—Marsden, 230; Consolidated Traction preferred, 200; United Traction preferred, 46; Philadelphia Company, 220; do preferred, 2; do 5s, 10,000 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Stocks closed:

Cons. for money	92⅞	Norfolk & West.	56⅝
Do account	93⅛	Do preferred	92½
Anaconda	6	Northern Pacific	102
Atchison	[illegible]	Ontario & Western	33⅞
Do preferred	101¼	Pennsylvania	75⅜
Balt. & Ohio	103¼	Reading	24⅜
Canadian Pacific	115⅜	Do 1st pfd	40⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46⅜	Do 2nd pfd	29⅛
Chi. Gt. West	24	Southern Railway	33⅜
C., M. & St. P.	164	Do preferred	95⅜
D. & Rio Grande	43⅜	Southern Pacific	59⅜
Do preferred	93⅜	Union Pacific	101⅝
Erie	39⅝	Do preferred	90⅜
Do 1st pfd	72⅝	U. S. Steel	41⅞
Do 2nd pfd	56⅝	Do preferred	94⅜
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	23
Louis. & Nash.	107⅝	Do preferred	43
M., K. & T. pfd.	25⅝	Spanish 4s	75⅜
Do preferred	51½	Rand Mines	10⅜
N. Y. Central	169	De Beers	39⅝

Bar silver steady, 25⅛d per ounce. Money, 3½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	17½	Osceola	60½
Amalgamated	63½	Old Dominion	21
Arcadian	4	Old Colony	3
Atlantic	31	Parrot	29½
Baltic	33½	Quincy	165
Bingham	24½	Rhode Island	3
Calumet	585	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Centennial	12	Trimountain	29
Cochiti	1⅜	Tamarack	255
Copper Range	46½	Utah	18⅝
Elm River	2½	U. S. Mining	15⅝
Franklin	12½	Victoria	4½
Mass	18	Wolverine	48
Mohawk	29⅝	Winona	2½
Michigan	9	Guanajuato	4⅝

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	280	Mass Electric	32
West. Electric	72		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	82
American	195	Wells Fargo	180

Smart Rally in Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market was sleeper after yesterday's spurt, but the public is still nibbling at South African mining stocks. It is expected that activity will spread elsewhere.

American stocks were dull and idle till the afternoon, when there was a smart rally at some desultory bidding for Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison and Louisville & Nashville in response to better prices in New York, accompanied by a report of a rally in Amalgamated Copper. The close was cheerful.

Rio Tintos touched 39½ and closed at 41⅜ on a rally in copper to £50⅝, the ton cash, after touching £49⅝. The fortnightly statistics show increases in stocks of 172 tons and in supplies of 322 tons. Gold to the amount of £225,000 has arrived from Australia, consigned to Paris. The price of gold in bars is 77s 10d. Paris exchange is 25.15½; Berlin 20.41.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee futures opened steady in tone with prices a partial 5 points higher on support from room bulls and until within a few minutes of the close ruled steady at that basis. Just before the close heavy realizing broke prices 5 points, the market ending steady in tone and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Cable advices showed the foreign situation to be conflicting and not particularly favorable to either side here. Total sales amounted to 30,250 bags, including January at 6.70@6.80c; March at 6.90@7.00c; May at 7.05@7.15c; June at 7.15c; July at 7.30@7.35c; August at 7.45c; September at 7.45@7.55c; October at 7.60c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined unsettled.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 141.80; Madrid, 34.87; Lisbon, 33.50.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 62½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 76.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88⅞ for demand and at $4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 89½; commercial bills, $4 85½@4 85; bar silver, 55½; Mexican dollars, 43⅞; government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money was firm and in active demand today. Supplies were inconsiderable, though rather more plentiful than yesterday. No abundance is expected before the new year, unless the government disburses freely. Discounts were depressed by the hardening of foreign exchanges, the small supply of bills and the continued inquiry from the continent.

Prices on the stock exchange opened generally firm, with business less active. There was a slight tendency toward reaction in some directions after the recent buoyancy, notably in Kaffirs. Pending developments gilt-edged securities eased slightly at first, but consols recovered. The rise was largely due to bear covering, though it was also attributed to considerable purchases for German account. It was therefore inferred that operators in Berlin took a more hopeful view of the war than is taken here. Home rails were irregular at the opening, but grew firmer later, especially Midland deferred. Americans were irregular and the dealings were very small, practically professional and dominated by Copper, which further weakened, depressing Rio Tintos. Toward the close Americans improved in response to the strength of New York, closing firm.

On the street Rio Tintos advanced to 40⅝ bid. It was said that the advance was due to American buying. Little stock was available.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Prices on the bourse today opened heavy, owing to the weakness of Rio Tintos and the stiffness of contangos, but improved at the close. Rentes and Italians were dull. Spanish fours were in request and finished higher. Brazilians were firm on improved exchange. Argentines were quiet. Thomson-Houstons and Metropolitans were weak. The decline in Amalgamated Copper imparted to Rio Tintos, but they finished firmer, notwithstanding a rumor that the fortnightly Copper statistics would show an increase of 300 tons. Debeers were weaker. Kaffirs declined. The private rate of discount was unchanged at 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Locals opened firmer on the bourse today. Governments were inanimate. At the close there was an easier tendency, owing to weaker London advices. Canadian Pacifics fluctuated, finishing with a decline.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, [illegible]; gold, [illegible]; silver, [illegible]; United States notes, [illegible]; treasury notes of 1890, [illegible]; national bank notes, [illegible]; total receipts this day, [illegible]; total receipts this month, [illegible]; total receipts this year, [illegible]; total expenditures this day, [illegible]; total expenditures this month, [illegible]; total expenditures this year, [illegible]; deposits in national banks, [illegible].

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,852. Total this paid since Friday $6,852, against $1,500 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks today, $3,500,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,534,000. Balance on the day's transactions since Friday, $1,123,000 against $3,084,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by the banks for payment at interior points.

Foreign Bank Statements.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 17,200,000 marks; treasury notes increased 120,000 marks; other securities increased 14,000,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 13,160,000 marks.

Cold a Factor in the Grain Market

SPECULATORS FEAR DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP

This Condition Relieved Market from State of Extreme Dullness.

EARLY NEWS BEARISH

Shorts Worried on Report That Kansas Crop Would Suffer Heavily From Cold Weather, and Quite a Lively Demand Developed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Late bullish conditions, supplemented by a renewal of fears for crops because of the cold weather, brought some small activity to otherwise dull grain markets today, and May wheat closed ⅝c up. May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ¼c advanced. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c up.

Early conditions in the wheat pit were bearish—the cable list was lower, outside markets were weak and there was still a marked influence from yesterday's visible increase report. Local and northwestern receipts were small and there was a fear that the cold weather and continued scarcity of cars would work against the movement, but there was little influence from this factor at the opening. On these influences and a very dull show for business May opened ⅛@¼c to a shade lower, at 79@79⅛c. There was little to be had at this dip, however, and on a small outside demand and some short covering prices gradually advanced. Then came the report of greatly decreased primary receipts and a very small net increase of the world's visible supply. This latter factor, taken together with a report of a marked decrease in European stocks, worked against yesterday's visible supply report and prices began to pick up. Shorts became worried and on a report that the Kansas crop would be damaged by the cold weather unprotected by snow there was a good show of late activity. St. Louis began to buy and May sold up to 80@80⅛c, closing firm, ⅝c up, at 79⅞@80c. Local receipts were 68 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 598 cars, making a total for the three points of 666 cars, against 1,194 for the previous week and 717 a year ago. Primary receipts were only 573,000 bushels compared with 778,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply increase was 2,900,000 bushels, against 8,202,000 bushels increase last week. The European visible decrease was 1,500,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 206,000 bushels. The seaboard reported seven loads taken for export.

Corn was dull and narrow early. The cash demand was slow, the outside markets dull and this pit followed after wheat. Early buying was all local and insignificant. Cables started May a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at the opening, but when wheat began to develop corn also had quite a bull market. Receipts here as well as elsewhere have been curtailed by the cold weather and threatened renewal of the cold wave made shorts uneasy. At primary points there were about 70,000 bushels less than last year. These factors pushed May up to 67⅜c and brought a firm close, ⅝c up, at 67⅛@67¼c. Receipts were 69 cars.

Oats reflected the tone of the other markets. The early weakness necessitated some support by professionals and shorts covering on the wheat bulge firmed this pit somewhat. Commission houses had some selling orders, but in the main trade was dull. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, advanced ½c over yesterday's close, and closed firm ¼c up, at 45⅛@45¼c. Receipts were 121 cars.

Provisions were quiet, though fairly firm on better prices for hogs. Receipts at the yards were short of the estimate and caused a number of shorts to cover. May pork closed unchanged at $16 80; May lard 2½c up, at $9 90 and May ribs 2½c higher, at $8 62½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	75¼	76	75¼	76	75¼
May	79⅛	80⅛	79	80	79¼
July	79½	80⅛	79⅛	80	79¼
CORN No. 2.					
Dec.	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64	63¼
May	66½	67⅜	66½	67¼	66⅝
July	66⅛	67⅛	66½	66⅞	66⅜
OATS No. 2.					
Dec.	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44¼
May	44⅞	45⅜	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞
July	38⅞	39	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	16 35	16 35	16 35	16 35	16 32½
May	16 80	16 92½	16 80	16 80	16 80
LARD					
Jan.	9 82½	9 95	9 82½	9 87½	9 82½
May	9 87½	9 95	9 87½	9 90	9 87½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 42½	8 45	8 42½	8 42½	8 40
May	8 60	8 67½	8 60	8 62½	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 72½@76c; No. 2 red, 80½@82c; No. 2 yellow corn, 66⅜c; No. 2 oats, 46¼c; No. 2 white, 48@48¼c; No. 3 white, 47@48½c; No. 2 rye, 64¾c; fair to choice malting, 58@61c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 50@1 51; No. 1 northwestern, $1 52½; prime timothy seed, $6 40@6 50; mess pork, $15 40@15 50; lard, $9 87½@9 90; short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.50c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅜@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), 8.80@8.90c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contract grade, $9 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	55,000	43,000
Wheat, bu.	69,000	48,000
Corn, bu.	94,000	75,000
Oats, bu.	244,000	296,000
Rye, bu.	21,000	8,000
Barley, bu.	118,000	23,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 26,475 barrels; exports, 11,526 barrels. The market was in a rut of dullness and had absolutely no feature apart from its steadiness of undertone. Winter straights, $3 45@3 60; Minnesota patent, $3 80@4 10.

Grain—Rye fairly steady. Cornmeal steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 11,400 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 86⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92⅜c f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally firm. Adverse crop reports from Kansas caught the crowd short and promoted covering. Small northwest receipts and foreign buying also had an influence. Closed firm at ½@⅜c net advance. March, 85¼@85⅝c; closed, 85⅝c; May, 84¼@85c; closed, 84⅞c; July, 84@84⅝c; closed, 84½c; December, 82 13-16@83¼c; closed, 83⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 33,000 bushels; exports, 6,500 bushels; sales, 175,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No. 2, 70⅞c elevator and 71½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market advanced freely on small receipts and covering, helped by the wheat strength; closed ¼@½c net higher and firm; May, 70¼@71⅛c; closed, 71c; December, 70@70½c; closed, 70¼c. Oats—Receipts, 111,000 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 3 white, 53¼c; track mixed western, 51@52c; track white, 53@57c. Options slow but firmer on good cash demand and the strength in other markets.

Groceries—Rice steady. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@42c.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides firm. Leather steady. Wool dull. Coal steady. Beef steady. Cutmeats steady. Lard steady; western steamed, $10 20; refined quiet; continent, $10 20; S. A., $11 00; compound, $8 00@8 25. Pork steady. Tallow firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c bid; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6⅜c. Cottonseed oil quiet; yellow, 40½@41c. Petroleum easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Flour easier; Western super, $2 50@2 60; Western extra, $2 60@3 00; Western family, $3 40@3 55; winter wheat, patent, $3 75@4 00; spring wheat, patent, $4 05@4 30; spring wheat, straight, $3 80@4 10; receipts, 7,882 barrels; exports, 8,441 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 80⅜@80⅝c; January, 81@81½c; May, 83¼@83½c; steamer No. 2 red, 77¼@77½c; receipts, 30,748 bushels; exports, 71,200 bushels; Southern by sample, 70@80½c; Southern on grade, 78½@80½c. Corn steady; spot, new, 67@67¼c; year, 67@67¼c; January, 67¼@67½c; May, 69⅝c asked; steamer mixed, 65½@65⅝c; receipts, 50,596 bushels; exports, 63,257 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 66⅜@67½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 2 mixed, 52@52½c; receipts, 17,592 bushels; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 67@68c; No. 2 Western, 68@70c; receipts, 1,475 bushels; exports, none. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 50@16 00; grain freights dull and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75@76c; May, 79⅜c. Rye steady; No. 1, 63¼c. Barley higher; No. 2, 62c; sample, 50@62c. Corn—May, 67⅛@67¼c.

WILL DISTRIBUTE $100,000.

American Express Company Gives $10 to Each Employe as a Christmas Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, announced today that each of the 10,000 employes of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of $10. Last year the company gave each of its employes $5.

Wool.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 17.—The wool market here maintains a strong tone and the outlook is favorable. There is a steady demand for supplies and while no large lots are being cleaned up there is enough call to keep prices strong. The call for territory wools continues steady and sales are making at full prices. Purchases are mostly of moderate lots and wanted for immediate use. Good lots of fine medium are selling on the scoured basis of 42@43c, with fine at 45c, firm and staple wools at 46@48c. Oregon wools continue steady on the basis of 41@44c for fine medium and fine, with value at 35@38c, and staple at 45@48c. The market for fleece wool is firm with the demand moderate. Ohio washed delaines are quoted at 28@29c. No. 1 washed Ohio fleeces hold at 26c, with XX and above quoted at 26@26½c. The market for ¼-blood Australian wool here is quoted at 38c clean, with ⅜-bloods at 45⅜c; ½-blood Australian are costing 60c clean, with merinos at 70@72c; super combing good at 67@68c, and average at 62@65c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Liberty Live Stock Yards,
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901.

Cattle—Supply fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 90@6 10; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 60@5 80; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5@5 50; tidy butchers', 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $4 50@5; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4@4 50; common, 600 to 800 lbs., $2 75@3 75; fat cows, $1 50@4; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40@60; fair fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double-decks; market steady; prime heavies, $6 50@6 55; heavy mediums, $6 35@6 45; light mediums, $6 15@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, $5 70@5 90; pigs, $5 30@5 60; roughs, $4@6.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 60@3 85; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 20@3 50; mixed, 75 to 80, $2 50@3; culls, $1@2; yearlings, $2 50@4; lambs, $3@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady at advance of Monday; good to prime, $6 25@7 50; poor to medium, $3 80@6; stockers and feeders, $2@4 25; cows, $1@4 20; heifers, $1 50@5 15; canners, $1@2; bulls, $1 75@4 50; calves, $2 55@5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 20@5 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 43,000 head; left over, 9,000 head; market strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers', $5 85@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 67½; rough heavy, $5 90@6 15; light, $5 25@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs same; good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 40; western sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $2 50@5 75; western lambs, $2@4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; steady at Monday's prices for good to choice grades, slow and weaker for common to fair butchers' lots; stockers and feeders steady at the decline. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; stronger for good, steady for pigs, lower for light; mixed and mediums, $5 30@6 45; heavy, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $5 50@5 75; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; mostly Canadas; steady to firm, top native lambs, $5 40@5 50; culls to good, $4 00@5 35; handy Canadas, $5 40@5 50; sheep mixed tops, $3 40@3 65; culls to fair, $1 75@3 35; handy wethers, $3 70@4 00; choice yearlings, $4 00@4 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 371 head, partly consigned direct; bulls sold at $2 75; dry cows, $1 70@2 75. Cables quote American steers at 12½@13½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½@10c; exports, 85 beeves, 1,710 head of sheep and 5,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 227 head; market firm; veals, $4 50@8; a few barnyard calves, $3 50; westerns, $3@3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,382 head; market active, due mainly to short supply; sheep sold at $2 50@4; lambs, $5 75@6; no prime lambs on sale. Hogs—Receipts, 2,584 head; about one car on sale; no sales.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Another rich strike is reported in the Dexter at Tuscarora, Nev. Nine feet of ore is said to show an average of $140 a ton in gold, and an eight-inch streak has been uncovered which shows assay values of $1,300 in gold and $600 in silver.

The Copper King of Macready of the Quartette Mining Company in the Searlight district is believed to be the largest gold mine in Nevada. On the 500-foot level the ledge is 40 feet wide, with an average assay value of $70 a ton, free milling.

The Alamo at Cripple Creek has struck 12 inches of ore next to the foot wall of a five-foot vein that assays from $80 to $120 to the ton.

A dispatch from Xmir, B. C., says an English syndicate is negotiating for the Dundee, one of the most promising prospects in the district. The Xmir mine has distributed $192,000 in dividends this year. The rich ore encountered in No. 4 level has not yet been drawn upon.

Rossland (B. C.) advices note that the profits from the mine and smelting works of the Le Roi Company during the year ending June 30 were $585,000, all of which was put into improvements. The ore reserves above the 900-foot level are estimated at 484,000 tons of an average value of $11 75 a ton.

A blind lead from five to 15 feet wide has been broken into in the Butler at Telluride, Col. The ore runs from $8 to $10 to the ton.

Anthracite coal has been found 40 miles southwest of Rawlins, Wyo. The vein lies between sandstone strata and is from eight to 18 feet in thickness.

Eight prospect holes have been put down on a new vein discovered in the Midnight Bell group near Ogden, Utah. The ore shows 17 per cent copper.

The dredger of the Ashburton Mining Company, whose stock is held by eastern capitalists, cleaned up $6,000 in gold dust in one day's work near Folsom, Cal. The weekly earnings of the dredger have been from $5,000 to $6,000 for several weeks past.

The Metal Market.

For the first time in many months there occurred a change in lead values, and at the close the market was weak and 5⁄8c lower. This decline was caused by the continued dullness in the market and made in order to bring about some business. The price is now $4. At London lead was dull and unchanged and quoted at £10 10s. Copper at London finished the day 2s 6d lower and unchanged for futures, having at one time shown a loss of 10s. Trade was quiet. Spot was quoted at £50 7s 6d and futures at £50 12s 6d. Here the market was dull, but had a weak undertone, with values in buyers' favor on the basis of $15 37½@15 62½ for Lake Superior, $15@15 25 for electrolytic and $15 for casting. The production of copper in the United States during November was 21,728 tons, making a total for the past 11 months of 245,456 tons, as compared with 246,022 tons for the same period last year. At London tin was very quiet and closed easy and 10s off, with spot standing at £109 10s and futures at £104 2s 6d. Locally the market was without feature of importance, and closed dull, with spot quoted at $24 50@25. Spelter was a shade higher at London and closed at £17, while the local market for that metal was dull and nominally quoted at $4 45. Iron was quiet, but about steady at $10 50@11 50 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $15 50@16, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15@17. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 56s and Middlesboro closed at 48s 1½d.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.75	Ophir	.58
Brunswick Con	.16	Phoenix	.09
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.01
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.01
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.15
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate and mortgages owned	[illegible]
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from state banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]
Notes of other national banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie; Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other national banks	[illegible]
Due to state banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due to trust companies and savings banks	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. A. Shaw, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901.

Correct—Attest:
[illegible]

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday of January, 1902, for the furnishing of supplies for the [illegible] a period of [illegible] the month of [illegible] the use of [illegible] division. [illegible]

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Local Stocks Continued Quite Dull, but the Tone Was Steadier

NONE OF THE SALES POSTED WAS LARGE

The Steel Stocks Were Not Very Active, but Prices Worked Higher.

ICE COMMON WAS FIRMER

Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Sold at a New High Record—Amalgamated Copper Sold at 62—Coal Shares Were Steady.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday continued about as dull as it had been for three or four days past. While some of the sales of stocks aggregated more than Monday, yet none of the individual transactions were large and none of the business was of a specially significant character. The volume was less than 3,500 shares, with $10,000 bonds added. This was distributed among twenty-two different securities, nine of which advanced from ⅛ to $7 a share, while six declined from ⅛ to $3 a share, the other seven being unchanged. The greatest activity was again in the coal group, and was led by Pittsburgh Coal common, which sold a little over 900 shares, and closed steady and unchanged at 25¾, after having been both ⅛ higher and ⅛ lower during the day. The preferred was much less active, a little more than 200 shares selling, but was quite strong and closed with an advance of ¾ to 91¾. Monongahela River Coal common showed a shade of easiness and declined ⅛ to 12⅞ for 100 shares. Afterwards the stock offered at 13 with the best bid 12¾. The steel stocks were rather inclined to dullness, but in some cases the prices worked higher. Crucible Steel preferred led this group with nearly 600 shares and closed quite firm at the top, 85⅞, which was a gain of ⅛. The common sold 200 shares, opening at 23¼. The close was ⅛ lower, but still a gain of ⅛ for the day. At the finish the issue was steady to firm. United States Steel common had just one sale, 100 shares going at 41, which was a loss of ⅛. Afterwards 41¼ was bid and 41½ asked.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $171,363 70.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange, 3,459 shares, $10,000 bonds, 30 receipts and 12 rights.

930 Pittsburgh Coal common sold. Closed 25¾.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced ¾ to 91¾.

Ice common advanced ¾ to 12¾.

Crucible Steel common closed at 23⅛ and the preferred at 85⅞.

United States Steel common closed at 14 and the preferred at 91.

Dollar Savings Fund and Trust made a new high record at $217. Gain $7.

Fire Proofing issues were firmer and higher.

The preferred sold 125 shares in small lots and closed unchanged at 91, but later on 91¼ was bid without offers. A feature of the day's business was a sudden revival of strength in Consolidated Ice common, which sold 350 shares during the day. The opening was at 12, but at the last call the stock advanced to 13 and finally closed at 12¾, a gain of ¾ for the day. There no longer seems to be any doubt that the directors will pass the next dividend on this issue, but the money will be used to establish a new plant on the South Side. This plant, it is understood, will cost about $150,000, and of course the mere passing of the common stock dividend will not produce a sufficient sum to pay its cost. However, it is learned from very excellent sources, that the company has recently cleared about $300,000 on a real estate transaction in the East End and is this much to the good. It does not appear from this that the stockholders need lose any sleep over the recent slump in the common. On the contrary, it looks as if they had every reason to feel thoroughly satisfied with the situation. And the bulls still assert that it will go to 20 very shortly. In the remaining sales there was not a great deal of importance. Fire Proofing issues were firmer and each advanced fractionally. Marsden common lost ¼ at 4½ on small sales. Amalgamated Copper sold 100 at 62, the same as Monday. In New York the stock broke to 60½, a new low record, but closed at 63⅜. Twenty shares of Prudential Trust sold at 142, a loss of $3, and 30 shares of Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny sold at $217 a share, which was a new high record and an advance of $7. Consolidated Traction issues were very dull and without appreciable change. Philadelphia Company common quoted at 46½ bid, 47 asked. Pressed Steel Car common was weak and offered 1¼ lower, at 37¾, the best bid being 37⅝. Lincoln National Bank advanced $1 to $129 bid. Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred was ½ higher at 24 bid, with no offers under 24½. Fidelity Title & Trust Company offered lower at $442. It is reported that there have been recently private sales of this stock at $400.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	15	121	121	121	121	121	....	......
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co.	30	217	*217	217	217	217	....	7 +
Prudential Trust Company	20	142	142	142	142	140	....	3 —
Westinghouse Electric seconds	2	74	74	74	74	73⅝	74	⅛+
Consolidated Traction preferred	20	63½	63½	63½	63½	....	....	......
United Traction preferred	30	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	....	....	......
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	100	152½	152½	152	152	....	....	......
Amalgamated Copper	100	62	62	62	62	....	....	......
Consolidated Ice	350	12	13	12	12¾	12⅝	12⅞	¾+
Crucible Steel	200	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛	23	23¼	⅛+
Do preferred	565	85⅝	85⅞	85⅝	85⅞	85¾	85⅞	⅛+
United States Steel	100	41	41	41	41	41¼	41½	⅛—
Do preferred	125	91¼	91¼	91	91	91¼	....	......
Marsden common	140	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¼	4½	¼—
National Fire Proofing	170	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33¾	¼+
Do preferred	235	42	42	41½	42	41⅝	41½	½+
Monongahela River Coal common	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	13	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal	930	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾	......
Do preferred	227	91½	91¾	91½	91¾	91⅝	92	¾+
Total	3,459							
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	$10,000	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	113	....	⅛—
Consolidated Traction pfd. receipts	30	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63½	63¾	¼+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	12	14	14	13	13	12½	13	2 —

*New high record.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.**

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
65 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
100 Amal. Copper 62
2 P. P. Glass rights. 14
10 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅞
200 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅝
40 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
12 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41½
100 Con. Ice com. 12
30 United Trac. pfd. 51¾
15 U. S. Steel pfd. 91¼
10 U. S. Steel pfd. 91¼
$5,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s. 112⅞
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¾
150 N. F. Proof. com. 33¾

After Call.

50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
30 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
100 U. S. Steel com. 41
100 U. S. Steel pfd. 91
$4,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s. 112⅞
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s. 112⅞
12 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¾
35 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
200 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾

Before Call.

50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾

Second Call.

75 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
100 Crucible Steel com 23¼
20 D. S. F. & T. Co. 217
100 M. R. Coal com. 12⅞
20 Prudential Trust 142
20 N. F. Proof. com. 33¾
10 P. P. Glass rights. 13
50 Pgh. P. Glass com. 152½
30 Marsden 4½
10 Marsden 4½
100 Marsden 4½

After Call.

10 Federal Nat. Bk. 121

Before Call.

125 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝

Third Call.

5 Federal Nat. Bk. 121
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
20 Pgh. Coal com. 25¾
5 D. S. F. & T. Co. 217
5 D. S. F. & T. Co. 217
2 West. Elec. 2ds. 74
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
20 Con. Trac. pfd. 63½
50 Con. Ice com. 12¾
50 Con. Ice com. 12¾
100 Con. Ice com. 13
50 Con. Ice com. 12¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91¾
50 P. P. Glass com. 152

The total public sales were 3,459 shares of stock, $10,000 bonds, 30 stock receipts and 12 subscription rights; total preceding Tuesday, 6,977 shares of stock and 300 stock receipts; total same day last year, 16,447 shares of stock and $35,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.						
Exchange	84	....	84	....	84	....
Farmers Dep	900	....	900	....	900	....
Fifth Ave	....	....	52	....	....	....
Lincoln Nat.	128	....	....	135	129	....
Third Nat.	....	....	190	....	190	....
Trad. & Mec.	....	65	....	....	....	....
U. S. Nat.	....	....	140	....	....	....
Trust Cos.						
F. T. & T.	....	445	....	442	....	....
Mercantile	185	....	195	200	195	200
Penna	210	....	....	....	....	220
Union Tr.	700	750	....	....	....	....
Equitable	....	....	....	180	....	....
American	....	125	....	125	....	125
+Prudential	140	....	140	....	140	....
Ally Bks.						
D. S. F. & T	215	221	217	....	217	....
Ohio Val.	....	125	....	....	....	125
All'y Trust.	130	135	130	135	130	135
Insurance.						
Allemannia	....	70	....	....	....	....
City	....	60	....	....	....	....
Nat. Gas.						
Bridgewater	8	....	....	....	....	....
N. G. W. Va	....	....	....	....	100½	....
City Rys.						
Citizens	....	....	70	....	....	....
Pleas. Val.	26½	28	....	....	....	....
U. Tr. com.	....	16	....	....	14½	16
Railroad.						
A. V. com	23½	25	24	24¾	24	24½
P. & L. E.	....	300	....	....	....	....
P., C., C. & St. L. com	....	....	....	....	71½	....
Electric.						
West. 2nds.	73½	74	73⅝	74	73⅝	74

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellan.						
A. W. G.	52	52½	52	52½	52¼	52¾
Do pfd.	....	90	....	90	....	90
Con. Gas pfd	....	46	....	....	....	....
Con. Ice com	12¼	....	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
C.D. & P. T.	....	118	....	....	....	....
Crucible St'l	23	23¼	23⅛	....	23	23¼
Do pfd.	85⅝	85¾	85½	86	85¾	85⅞
M. R. Coal.	13	13⅛	12¾	13	12¾	13
Do pfd.	46	46½	46¼	....	46	48¾
Marsden com	4	4¾	4	....	4¼	4½
Monon. Wat.	42	....	....	....	....	....
P., B. & L.E.	36½	....	36½	....	36¾	36⅞
Pgh. Brew.	23½	24	23½	24	23⅞	24
Do pfd.	....	43¾	....	43¾	43⅛	43¾
Pgh. Coal.	25½	25¾	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾
Do pfd.	91	....	91½	92	91½	92
Pgh. P. G.	152½	....	152	....	....	....
P. S. & R.	4½	5½	....	....	....	....
Philadel. Co	46½	47	....	....	46½	47
Do pfd.	....	46	....	....	....	46
P. S. Car	....	....	....	....	37⅝	37¾
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	79½
U. S. & Sig	....	72¼	....	72¾	70	72
U. S. Glass	....	....	....	35	....	....
W. Airbrake	....	....	....	....	172½	....
N. F. Proof.	33⅝	33¾	....	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Do pfd.	....	....	41½	....	41⅝	42½
U. S. Steel	40⅝	41	41¼	41½	41¼	41½
Do pfd.	....	91	....	....	91¼	....
BONDS.						
Miscellan.						
Car'ge 5s Ds	....	....	....	....	....	114½
M.R. Coal 6s	116	116½	116	116½	....	....
P. Brew. 6s.	112¾	....	112¾	....	113	....

+Not recorded.

Financial Drift.

At the opening 500 Brewing common offered at 24.

McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 50.

At noon Carothers & Co. sold 100 Marsden to Barbour.

South Side Trust Company offered at 110 at the last call.

At noon Mustin offered 500 Crucible Steel preferred at 86.

The new Philadelphia Company 5s offered at 105 and interest.

At the last call 80½ was bid for 20 Westinghouse Electric firsts.

Hill & Co. sold 100 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at the first call to McFarlane.

At the last call 23 was bid and 28 asked for 100 American Sewer Pipe.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold 20 Prudential Trust at noon to Masten & Co.

McMullin sold 150 Fire Proofing common at the first call to Carothers & Co.

At the first two calls John B. Barbour, Jr., sold 220 Crucible Steel preferred.

N. W. Stevenson bought 100 Fire Proofing preferred at the last call at 42.

At the last call Hill & Co. sold 120 Pittsburgh Coal common and 100 preferred.

Robinson & Orr sold 30 United Traction preferred at the first call to Robinson Bros.

At the last call 13 was bid and 14 asked for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company rights.

At the first call and after it Henry M. Long sold $10,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s.

Holmes & Sons bought 100 Amalgamated Copper at the first call from Robinson Bros.

Kirkwood sold 20 Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company at noon to Whitney & Stephenson.

John B. Barbour, Jr., was the principal seller of Crucible Steel preferred at the first call.

At the first call A. C. Wettengell bought 100 Consolidated Ice common from A. J. Lawrence.

John M. McBride, who for years has represented Whitney & Stephenson on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, yesterday transferred his seat contingent upon the application of F. L. Stephenson.

After the first and before the second call H. M. Long sold 100 Crucible Steel preferred.

At the last call Kirkwood and Doty & Sutton each bought 100 Ice common and Hill & Co. bought 50.

A. E. Masten & Co. bought 300 Pittsburgh Coal common after the first call. Sproul sold 100 and Robinson Bros. 200.

It is reported that the United States Verde Copper Company has reduced its monthly dividend from $1 50 a share to 75 cents.

At the opening call Robinson Bros. sold 300 Pittsburgh Coal common and John M. Anderson sold 200. Hill & Co. took 300.

After the first call Hill & Co. bid 23 for 500 Crucible Steel common and after the second call they increased the bid to 23⅛.

After the first call Crawford & Eberman sold 100 United States Steel common to R. C. Hall and 100 preferred to Robinson Bros.

At the last call E. Schmidt sold 10 Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company. Whitney & Stephenson and Wettengel each got 5.

After the second call Doty & Sutton bought 10 Federal National bank from A. J. Lawrence. At the last call they got 5 more from Sproul & Co.

The Equitable Trust Company has presented to its friends and patrons copies of its "Equitable Reminder" for 1902. The book makes one of the most substantial and complete diaries a business or financial man could have and the Equitable Trust Company is to be congratulated upon the originality of its annual souvenir.

Earnings and Dividends.

The Norfolk & Southern declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

Earnings Seaboard Air Line the first week of December increased $1,551; from July 1 increased $406,507.

Earnings Wisconsin Central the second week of December increased $8,345; from July 1 increased $296,520.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the first preferred stock.

Earnings Northern Pacific first week of December increased $233,535; from July 1 increased $4,286,512.

The Bates Manufacturing Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 1.

Earnings Wabash the second week of December increased $18,940; from July 1 to December 14 increased $828,561.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable December 31.

American Smelting and Refining directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Reading Traction Company has declared a dividend of 75 cents a share, payable January 1, as registered December 28.

The directors of the American Cement declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 15, as registered January 4.

The directors of the Standard Coupler Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, payable December 31.

The directors of the Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent on both the common and preferred stocks, payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 24.

ANOTHER SMALL LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Clearings for Yesterday Over $171,000 Less Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were a little more than $171,000 less than those for the same day last year. Compared with the preceding Tuesday there was a loss of $1,500,000. The local money market remains firm and without material change, the rate for call and time loans standing at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,075,906 74	$1,362,880 20
Previous Tuesday	8,568,221 09	1,221,012 06
Last year	6,247,270 44	1,451,446 72

Yesterday's decrease, $171,363 70.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Clearings, $26,423,548; balances, $2,667,283. Posted exchange, 484@487½. New York exchange not quoted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, $411,121,888; balances, $12,496,573.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Clearings, $22,134,210; balances, $2,002,400; money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Clearings, $4,847,361; balances, $882,609; money 5@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Exchanges, $23,824,418; balances, $1,859,361.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 17.—Clearings, $8,693,014; balances, $1,364,672. Money, 4@5½ per cent. New York exchange par.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 shares Pressed Steel Car 90
100 shares United States Steel common 40⅝
100 shares United States Steel common 40¾
100 shares United States Steel preferred 90⅝
150 shares Pittsburgh Coal common 25¾

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 17.—Butter easy; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 9¼@9½c; dairies, 10@10¾c; young Americas, 10¼@10½c. Eggs firm, 25@26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 6,259 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@22½c; creamery, 16@24½c; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 13@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,693 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, September, 10@10¼c; fancy small, September, 10¾@11c; late made, best large, 9¾c; late made, best small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,708 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; western at mark, 22@28c; southern at mark, 21@27c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 17.—Butter firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm; unchanged; fresh, 25@26c. Cheese firm; unchanged; large, 10¼@10¾c; medium, 11@11¼c; small, 11@11¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Butter firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, 1c higher; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 28c; do southwestern, 28c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11c; do do do, fair to choice, 9@10¾c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for evaporated apples ruled very quiet all day, but had a steady undertone. State, common to good, 6@8½c; prime, 9@9¼c; choice, 9½@9¾c, and fancy, 10@10½c. California dried fruits were dull. Prunes, 3¾@7c; apricots, royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 12@19c; unpeeled, 7@10½c.

Potato Stocks Accumulating Rapidly

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Corn Is Easier and Prices Recede—Cucumbers Higher. Turkey Receipts Light.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The feature yesterday was the increased easiness in the corn situation. Prices for yellow ear and shelled both declined, the latter more than the former. Prices are lower now than they have been for several weeks. Demand has become lighter and receipts have been heavier, which accounts for the weakness in quotations. Other grains remained unchanged, while hay is steady at the advanced prices of Monday.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 12 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car straw, 5 cars feed, 3 cars corn. Total receipts, 27 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 75; No. 2 do, $13 25@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 25@11 75; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 70@70½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 71@73c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73@73½c; high mixed, 72@73c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74@74½c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@55c; extra, No. 3, 52½@54c; regular, 52½@53c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@27 50; brown, $26 00@26 50; bran, $25 50@26 00.

Groceries.

A rushing business was going yesterday morning, the crowded condition of jobbing house sales rooms being in marked contrast to the listless situation of Monday, when buyers were few. Holiday goods, of course, now attract the great share of attention, but staples are all firm. Flour was steady, not varying in price either up or down, while the demand was satisfactory. The coffee market is unchanged, but trade in primal markets is said to be slow. Continued firmness in Brazilian exchange, however, keeps the situation from going back to a weaker condition of prices. The tea market is very firm, especially for green; high prices now asked on account of small supplies of green keep trade from showing much life, but quotations are very strong. Molasses and syrups are firm and active; the New Orleans market is strong. Beans are unchanged and easy.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 20; fancy winter patents, $3 70@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 55; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; cut leaf, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 2 spot white, 4.55c; No. 4 do, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 35; kegs, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 40@41c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 36c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@25½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.30c (with rebate of ⅛c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.30@17.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; N. P. navy, $2 10@2 15; Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9¼c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis', 52@55c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5¼c; choice Caroline, 6@6½c; prime Caroline, 4¾@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

The market is rather quiet, except for fancy brands of holiday goods, the demand for these being steady and large. Eastern markets for standard canned goods are reported as dull, and very little buying, except for immediate wants, but, notwithstanding that, tomatoes are firm, with a higher tendency. Corn is moving slowly, while peas are quiet but steady. No heavy rush of buyers for canned goods is expected during the balance of this month.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c gallon; pie peaches, $2 00@2 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 30; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California, Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 85c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 80c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gallon cans, $2 40 doz; pineapples, $1 70@2 20; Damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 50@1 60; raspberries, 80@90c; gooseberries, 90c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 15@1 20; fancy, $1 25@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 20@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 60c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75, and 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 50; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, $1 00@1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 20.

Dried Fruits.

There is a good demand for cured fruits, and the market generally is in excellent condition. A slight advance occurred in prunes on Monday, and there is now said to be some request for old stock. Apricots are showing a little more life; they have been inclined to drag so far this season, and the better attention now being paid them by buyers is encouraging. The raisin market is firm, with the trend of feeling in the direction of still higher prices. Currants are unchanged but strong. Evaporated apples are fractionally higher in first hands.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 8¼c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 9@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@9c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 5½@6¾c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7¾@8c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4¾@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade yesterday showed considerable improvement over that of Monday, a very fair demand going, with prices steady. Cucumbers have commenced to feel the quickening influence of the holiday season, and are advancing. Beets in barrels are a little higher. String beans are again in the market, coming from the south. Potatoes are very plentiful, while demand is light; fully 80 full cars were on track here yesterday, and these are simply accumulating with others still arriving, for few are selling. Potatoes are easier at points of shipment, farmers and other holders naming prices now lower than they would accept when offered a short time ago. Trade is likely to be very dull until after the turn of the year; at present demand is slow and has been all season. It is not thought that the revival of business after the holidays will amount to enough to exhaust accumulating stocks, and the outlook is for weaker markets if there is any change.

Apples—Common, $2 00@3 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $4 00@5 50; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 20@25c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy from store, $1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 00@2 25.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 50@4 00; per bu, $1 40@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@5 00.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 60@1 90 ⅔ bbl; York state Kiefers, $3 00@3 25 per bbl.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 25@30c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 25@35c; large, 40@50c.

Turnips—Common, flat, per bbl, $1 00@1 25; globe purple top, $1 40@1 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@10 00; German seed, $14 00@15 00; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $22 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $28 00@30 00; new beets, per doz, 50@60c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 40@50c; bbl, $2 00@2 50.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 00@3 50; California, $3 50.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 45@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 25@3 00; per bbl, $8 00@10 00.

String beans—Green, $5 00@6 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@60c.

Strawberries—California, per pint, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Homegrown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 25@30c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $4 50@5 00; Endive, $4 50@5 00.

Grapes—Catawbas, pony baskets, 17@18c.

Honey—White comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 12@13c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old silver apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $6 00@7 00; refined apple juice, gal, 15@16c; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Business yesterday was better than on Monday, but weather conditions were still too cold to allow shipping without risk. The market would undoubtedly be active if business could be transacted, as buyers are known to be anxious to place orders. Figs are having good call. Orange stocks are well supplied, but prices are fairly steady. Pears and grapes are moving freely. Nuts are receiving more attention and sell readily at quotations.

Limes—Box, $1 50.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth Cayenne, $4 50@5 00.

California pears—Nellis, per box, $2 50@3 00; Peaberry, $2 50@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges—Florida, $2 50@3 00; California Jaffa, $2 00@3 00; Navel, $2 25@2 50.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $5 00@6 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $5 00@6 00.

Almonds—15c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 11c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 8½c; fancy handpicked, 8c per lb; chestnuts, 10@20c; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 9c.

Christmas Greens.

Christmas trees, $1 00@1 50 per bundle; holly, per case, $4 50@5 00; holly wreaths, per doz, $1 25@1 75; string pine, per yard, 4@5c; string laurel, per yard, 4@5c; evergreen pine, per bundle, 80c@$1 00; evergreen wreaths, per doz, $1 00; moss, per bbl, crate, $2 25@2 50; mistletoe, per lb, 25@30c; per bbl, $8 00@10 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Choice table butter is very firm at quotations, which are the same as for the last two weeks. Cheese is in good demand, the request improving steadily. Eggs are unchanged with the market no higher than before the cold weather. But little fresh stock is arriving, southern shipments being interfered with on account of the low temperature, but demand is so slow the market does not respond to the weather conditions. With average trade going prices would be much higher now than last week; but eggs are being consumed sparingly.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@25c; dairy butter, 18@20c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 10@12c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 11½@12c; Ohio, 11½c; ½ cream, Ohio, 5½@6c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, 1 lbs, 15@15½c; 20-lb brick cheese, Swiss, new, 11@13½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 12@12½c; limburger, new, 12c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 26@28c; storage, 20@22c.

Poultry and Game.

Chickens are plentiful, but turkeys are scarce. Farmers are holding back turkeys until next week, and the result will probably be that stock will be in large enough supply to accommodate all purchasers, although dealers do not think prices will fall below the present level. Rabbits are unchanged and sell but slowly.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 9@9½c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, old, 10@11c; do spring, 9@10c; old turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; spring turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; hens, dressed, 12½@13c; fresh spring dressed, 13@14c; geese, live, 40@75c; ducks, 10@11c; dressed, 15@16c. Rabbits, 20@25c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 16 lbs, 11¼c; medium hams, 12 to 16 lbs, 11½c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11¾c; skinned hams, 12¼c; boneless boiled hams, 17½c; California hams, 8½c; shoulders (New York cuts), 9¼c; shoulders (skinned), 9¾c.

Breakfast bacon—Rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; ribs, 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; do back strips, 10½c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12c; do back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 9¼c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 9¼c; bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, 9¾c; bellies under 16 lbs, 10c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10¼c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 250 lbs), ⅛c; ½-bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ⅝c; 50-lb tin pails (1 to 7 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅞c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods firm on basis of $1 32.

Many Acreage Sales Are Recorded in the County

MUTUAL OFFICE BUILDING SOLD FOR GOOD PRICE

It Is in West Ohio Street, Allegheny, and Was Bought by J. J. McCormick.

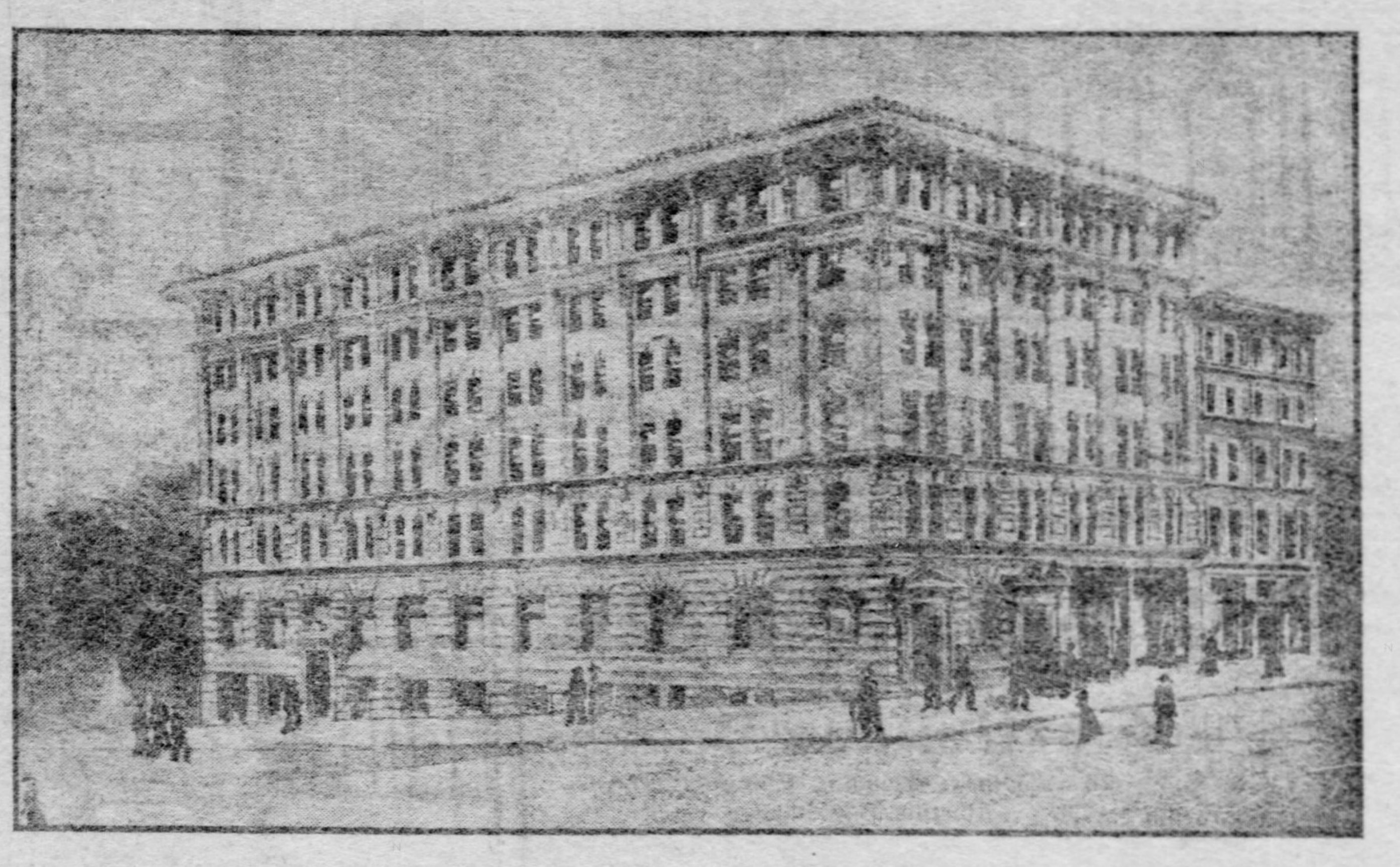
NEW HOUSE BRINGS $15,000

Syndicate Is Planning to Build Ten Flats in the East End at a Cost of $350,000—Jeannette Hotel Property Changes Hands.

The largest realty deal reported in Allegheny improved property for some time was closed yesterday, the amount involved being $65,000. By the transaction J. J. McCormick acquires from John W. Garland, of the Garland chain works, the Mutual office building, in west Ohio street, nearly opposite the postoffice. The building, which is a six-story structure, stands on a lot 20x90 feet. It is comparatively new and is probably the best office building in Allegheny. During the past three years it has changed hands several times, the last owner, Mr. Garland, having purchased it about a year ago. Mr. McCormick, it is understood, bought the building for investment. The deal was negotiated by the Gordon-Smith company.

W. M. Oberlin of the Pressed Steel Car Company has purchased from C. B. McLean, cashier of the Lincoln National bank, and William Miller, a new house in the east side of Winebiddle avenue, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $15,000. The lot is 33x140 feet. The house is of the reception hall type and contains 11 rooms. It is finely finished and is considered one of the most desirable residences in that section of the city.

A syndicate of Pittsburgh and Cleveland capitalists is preparing to build 10 flat and apartment houses in the Shadyside district in the spring. A number of options have already been secured on desirable properties and it is expected that several deals will soon be closed. The plans for the buildings are being made by the Century Architectural Company. They will be four and five-story brick structures and will cost from $30,000 to $40,000 each. It may be, as some have predicted, that Pittsburgh is going "flat crazy," but nothing in the present situation indicates such a disastrous end. The unprecedented demand for homes continues and real estate men, who deal largely in rentals, report that a very large proportion of the requests are for flats. While a suburban home offers many advantages the poor street car service, which necessitates a stay of two hours a day in a crowded car and the isolation in the winter months, incline the man of limited means and small family to the flat. This is especially true of unmarried business and professional men to whom the question of "rooms" is a constant bugbear. During the last six weeks over 20 good-sized flat buildings have been announced, some of them bachelor flats, and it is known that plans which have not yet been made public, are now in architects' offices which will call for an investment of at least $1,000,000 for flats.



Washington Trust Company Building, Washington, Pa.

The bank and office building of the Washington Trust Company covers a lot 80x180 feet at the corner of Main and Bow streets. It is seven stories high and will cost $250,000. The walls are of granite and brick with terra cotta trimmings and the entire interior of the building is finished in quartered oak. When the building is completed, April 1, it will be one of the best office buildings in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh. The architect was J. J. McCollum.

Joseph Peters of Allegheny has bought the Wilson hotel property, at Jeannette, for $12,000. He will enlarge and remodel the hotel to make it an up-to-date hostelry.

William R. Johnston sold to Charles Sherman three frame houses, lot 75x100 feet, in Sheraden, for $11,500.

Vogel & Heitz sold to John C. Klein lots Nos. 115 and 116, in the Baudi farm plan, Knoxville, for $600. The lots are 25x120 feet each and front in Morse street.

The Ohio River Improvement Company has sold to M. Forsythe a lot, 23x110 feet, in the west side of Beaver avenue, Aliquippa, for $300.

Architect William J. Shaw is preparing plans for a $5,000 frame residence to be built for George W. McPherson of the Philadelphia Company, in Meade avenue, Bellevue.

Architect Joseph Stillburg is taking bids on a two-story brick public school building in Reserve township.

The deeds were registered yesterday conveying to Amelia M. Brereton four Seventh ward properties, valued at $22,050, as follows: From Kate Cassatt McKnight, a lot, 50x100 feet, in the north side of Liberty avenue, near Denny street, for $7,000; from Bessie Denny Gregg, a lot of equal size, also in the north side of Liberty avenue, near Denny street, for $7,350; from William L. Pierce a lot, 25x100 feet, in the north side of Liberty avenue, near Denny street, for $3,675, and a similar lot, similarly located, from Kate Cassatt McKnight and others, for $3,675. By another deed Mrs. Amelia M. Brereton acquires from the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Kate McKnight, a lot, 25x100 feet, in the north side of Liberty avenue, near Denny street, Sixteenth ward, together with the one-fifth interest in another lot 25x100, similarly located, for $4,410.

Samuel D. Wilson sold to Earl P. Gray an improved lot, 26x88 feet, in the south side of Waverly street, near East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $6,100.

August C. Lehman sold to James Mackie a lot, 25x97 feet, in the east side of Shiloh street, near Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $4,100.

Eleanor J. Evans sold to Charles August Stuetz a lot, 26x137 feet, in the south side of Walnut street, near Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Addison R. Means a lot, 27x107 feet, at the southeast corner of Westmoreland and Somerset streets, Twenty-first ward, for $2,700.

William P. Callery sold to Elizabeth Pence a lot, 20x112 feet, in Webster avenue, near Genniville street, Thirteenth ward, for $700.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from Mary N. Black to Catherine Graves the improved lot, 100x140 feet, in the east side of Stratford avenue, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $12,500.

William Maline sold to Joseph May a lot, 50x126 feet, at the northeast corner of Federal street and Cedar alley, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,650.

Harry G. Hugus sold to Daniel Hutchison a lot, 25x107 feet, in the south side of Kincaid street, near Vista street, Nineteenth ward, for $775.

William Flinn sold to Lillian D. Meese a lot, 30x90 feet, in the east side of Hoosac street, Twenty-third ward, for $600.

Samuel A. Dies sold to John F. Brinker an improved lot, 22x57 feet, in the west side of Trent street, Eleventh ward, for $3,400.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Glassport Land Company to Isidore Connors a lot on Euclid avenue, near Fourth street, Glassport, for $350. Also, for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company to J. D. O'Leary a lot in Doyle street, New Homestead, for $300.

Building permits were issued yesterday to J. R. Burkee for a two-story brick veneered dwelling in Broadhead street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000, one in Grotto street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000, and one in Leamington street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; the Chadwick Land and Improvement Company for two two-story brick veneered dwellings in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,800; T. P. Hershberger, two-story frame dwelling in Kerr street, Thirty-sixth ward, to cost $2,000; J. C. Vilsack, two-story brick store and dwelling in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $6,000; J. G. Rungie, five two-story brick veneered dwellings in Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $15,000, and Michael Gall, two-story frame dwelling in Edwards alley, Twenty-fourth ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Albert F J to John W Cook, Dec 6, '01, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 90x91, Roy st	$3,000
Beckert Albert J to School District Reserve twp, Nov 2, '01, Reserve twp, 181x200, Homestead st	3,502
Ellis Humphrey A to William V Powell, Nov 29, '01, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, lot, Dauphin st	2,000
Rice Annie to Patrick Cummings, Nov 23, Lower St Clair twp, 25x125, Spring ave	1,225
Smith Joseph H to Henry E Jordan, Sept 2, '01, 25th ward, Pittsburgh, S 23d st	3,900
Caldwell William M to Simon Meussner, Nov 26, '01, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st	3,850
Glassport Land Co to Margaret Quinn, Dec 15, '01, Port Vue, 25x120, Ohio ave	475
Stuart Kate to John P Morgan et ux, Nov 15, '01, 11th ward, Allegheny, lot, California ave	7,000
Cook John W to Lewis B Welsh, Nov 22, '01, Millvale, 53x100, Evergreen road	4,500
Patton John W to Augusta Eisenbeiser, Dec 11, '01, McKees Rocks, 2 lots	1,575
Gleason F S et ux to R L Hickman, Nov 4, '01, 9th ward, McKeesport, 18x128, Woodland ave	1,950
Sparks William F to John W Jones, Nov 20, '01, Port Vue, 40x155, Monongahela ave	650
May Harry A to John Zimmerman, Dec 4, '01, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x90, 40-foot st	1,562
Quinn John to Leonard Wirth, Nov 27, '01, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Dearborn st	3,050
Mazurie Margaret to F N Hoffstot, Nov 26, '01, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Ninth st	12,800
Osborn Frank C et ux to Edward S Cook, Dec 4, '01, Sewickley, 2 lots	1,650
Alzuaner Michael to Frank Schuster, Nov 29, '01, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Hackstown st	1,275
McWilliams Anna M to Joseph Hastings, Nov 14, '01, 11th ward, Allegheny, 45x120, Westminster st	7,000
McHugh James T to Charles C Morrow, Nov 21, '01, 33rd ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, W Carson st	7,500
Brinker John F to Christian Lepper, Dec 14, '01, Chartiers twp, 1¼ acres	1,500
Homestead and Howard Land Co to Rufus P Miller, Dec 12, '01, Mifflin twp, 40x110, Twelfth ave	700
Aring Anna R et al to Sarah Lazacertis, Dec 3, '01, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 82x82, Colwell st	5,300
Stevenson Mary J to A J Baird, Dec 8, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, lot, private alley	1,500
Fleming James A to Katrina M Schureickert, Nov 21, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 27x133, Enfield ave	1,550
Shickler George H to William H Kisher, Nov 29, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, S Rebecca st	9,800
Kisher William H to William H Jamison, Nov 26, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 45x114, Roup st	14,000
Wayner Gottlieb to Christian Zies, Dec 4, '01, 13th ward, Allegheny, 44x90, Lowrie st	3,050
Glass James E to Penna Water Co, June 1, '01, Sterritt twp, lot	400
Brinker William M to Penna Water Co, May 26, '01, Wilkins twp, lot, Clark st	800
Gill Walter M to Samuel W Crisby, Nov 22, '01, Stowe twp, 25x100, Poplar st	2,000
Lashley J R to E K Minzenberg, Dec 9, '01, Avalon, lot, Florence ave	4,000
Crookston William to D P Price, Nov 5, '01, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway	1,750
Pritchard Laura M to Martha C Blair, Oct 16, '01, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x75, Forest st	6,500
Fleming Joseph K to William Datz, May 1, '01, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x78, Mayflower st	2,450
Doran James to H R Drydon, Dec 9, '01, 26th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x60, Sarah st	2,500
McCrady James H to James M Morner, Dec 9, '01, Braddock, 30x155, Center st	2,800
Howard Sophia B to June H Reno, Aug 2, '01, Lower St Clair twp, 20 acres, Spring st	10,500
Pollock Samuel to Hugh Hutton, Dec 12, '01, 5th ward, Allegheny, lot, Winsor st	1,200
Hays Stella D to Pittsburgh and Homestead Co, July 29, '01, Mifflin twp, 288x375, Eighth ave	20,000
Pittsburgh Brewing Co to Oliver Iron and Steel Co, Nov 18, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 70x50, Muriel st	6,000
Benner Mary to Samuel A Benner, Dec 5, '01, Avalon, 84x123, Horne ave	12,750
Jones John R to Enterprise L and Imp Co, Ltd, Dec 9, '01, W Homestead, 85x110, Ninth ave	3,925
Schmidt George M to Samuel West, July 2, '01, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Lookout ave	2,500
McCune Henry J to John Kleske, Dec 10, '01, E McKeesport, 20x70, Morrell st	1,200
Sabotta B to Catherine Steecher, Nov 9, '01, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 16x100, St Thomas st	800
Chadwick Land Imp Co to George W Scott, Oct 18, '01, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 22x101, Grotto st	2,500
McKim Samuel to William B Dickson, Dec 6, '01, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 120x120, Blackhawk st	1,600

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There has been a quiet market today in all departments. Brown cottons of all kinds are firm. Print cloths also firm. Some 38½ inch 64s sold at 4c again. Bleached cottons unchanged, but may be advanced any day. Coarse colored goods well held. Prints quiet but firm. Ginghams continue scarce. Silks are tending upwards on strength of market for raw material.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 17.—Cloths and yarns firm, but not active.

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TWO EMPLOYES CHARGED WITH TAKING FARES

Traction Company Adopts a New Tack in Dealing With Conductors.

CLERKS KEPT A TALLY

Gibson C. Blake and A. J. Borges Placed on Trial for Alleged Embezzlement—Mrs. Young and Sister-in-Law Again in Court.

In the criminal court Gibson C. Blake and A. J. Borges, formerly employed as conductors for the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, were tried for the embezzlement of the company's money, alleged to have been obtained by knocking down fares. Blake is indicted for the alleged embezzlement of $41 85 on November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Borges is charged with knocking down fares to the amount of $3 45 on November 13 and 14.

The testimony given was principally that of spotters employed as bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers of the different lines controlled by the company. Each testified to the number of people who got on the cars and the number of fares rung up by the defendants. One witness testified that he counted 66 passengers who got on Blake's car. Only 44 were rung up on the register. The receiver of the company testified that 26 cash fares and 18 transfer tickets were reported on this trip. On another trip 18 persons got on the car and 18 cash fares were rung up. The report to the company showed five cash fares and six transfers. Other trips were testified to and the report of each showed a less number turned in to the company. At this point in the case the defendants' counsel brought out a peculiar feature through the commonwealth's testimony. It was shown that but little attention was paid, on the Birmingham line, until the alleged peculations of the defendants were discovered in the fare registers. The conductors could pull any number of fares and report less collections to the receiver of the company. It was also brought out that the cars in the car barn were not locked, and that any one had access to the registers. The receiver was asked if fares could not have been rung up while the cars were in the barn. He replied that any such work might raise an able-bodied howl from the conductor. The receiver also testified that there had been but few complaints of this character to the company.

W. W. Herrick of Cleveland testified to the previous good character of Blake and when court adjourned the case was still on trial.

The court heard cross suits between Mrs. Alice Young and Mrs. Jennie Stroll, in which both are sued for alleged assault and battery. The suits originated from previous trouble. Mrs. Stroll is the sister of Mrs. Young's husband. The court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Young to get possession of her child ordered that the child be placed in the custody of Mrs. Young's mother-in-law with instructions that the mother be allowed to visit her child at times designated by the court. On October 16, it was alleged, Mrs. Young went to visit her child as she had done previously, taking a person with her for alleged protection, and on arriving at the house she was told her child was in the second story and if she wished to see the child she could go there to do so. Mrs. Stroll, who, it is alleged, met her at the door, followed her up the stairs and an argument followed in which Mrs. Young was whipped and driven from the house. The case was tried by three jurymen, both sides agreeing, who acquitted both defendants of the charge preferred by the other and placed one-half the costs upon each.

Joseph Kapasoli, found guilty of a misdemeanor, was sentenced to the workhouse for ten days. The misdemeanor committed by Kapasoli was passing a permanent danger signal located in the Milesville coal mine, thus violating the law relating to the bituminous coal mines in providing for the lives and welfare of employes.

SAY KANE WAS SANE.

Attorneys and Physicians Deny Claims Made by Contestants.

The case for the proponent in the contest over the estate of Michael Kane was opened yesterday. Attorney Charles W. V. Fiegel testified that he was a witness to the will and was positive it had not been executed at the decedent's home. Attorney C. F. McKenna, another witness, said the paper was executed in his office. This was about two weeks before Kane was attacked with a stroke of paralysis. He testified that Kane said he wanted his estate left to his brother, Patrick, and after the will was made the testator expressed a desire that Patrick should see it. The will remained in Mr. McKenna's safe until after the death of Kane.

Dr. Samuel Ayres testified that he had attended Kane and gave evidence directly opposite to that of the physicians called for the contestants as to the decedent's condition of mind. John K. Kane, a son of Patrick Kane, exhibited some accounts kept by Michael Kane to show he had been in his right mind at the time the will was made.

SHOOK HAD TROUBLE.

Accuses His Wife of Numerous Offenses in Divorce Testimony.

The commissioner in the divorce case of George Shook against Annie M. Shook filed his report. It is stated that after their marriage the couple moved from place to place as, according to Shook's testimony, his wife was continuously quarreling with the neighbors. Shook says that when they lived on Eureka street his wife would bring men home and drink with them, and that when he would order the men out they would refuse to go unless Mrs. Shook would accompany them. Shook said he would then get a constable. He said that when he returned home on December 28, 1899, he found his wife and household effects gone.

An answer was filed in the divorce case of Joseph L. Diederick against Louisa C. Diederick in which a charge of desertion is denied.

Assignees Can Continue.

A petition was presented to common pleas court No. 2 Saturday by Prudential Trust Company of Pittsburgh and J. B. Flint, assignees of the Pittsburgh Construction and Manufacturing Company, requesting the court to approve of the action taken by the assignees in the continuance of the business of said company. An order was so made by the court, which authorized the assignees to continue the business of the company, buying material and employing labor required to finish up work now under contract.

Treasurer's Bondsmen Sued.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America sued Frederick C. Koch and Frank X. Kanzleiter to recover $500 on a bond given by Koch as secretary, treasurer and business manager of the association. It is set forth that Koch has absconded from the state; that before leaving he refused to give a financial statement of his accounts and that an audit of the same shows he is short $567.03.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Charles Asher, for murder; Israel Harris, J. A. Gorecki, John Manix, Caesar Jackson, Annie Braswick, John Papick, Frank Rosenberg, Frank Rufer, Mary Preseczoka, Barbara Markowitz, John Kobulnick, Emile Leonhardt, Richard Donovan, Jr., Frank Pyle, Mike Evanso, Alex Reid, C. M. Miller, Charles Oppenlander, Louisa Schrader, Owen Cronin, Otto Jones, Mary Rudzinski, Joo Likar, A. J. Mohr, George Manley (2), Lizzie Johnson (2), John Swinschl, Stani Rubleski, W. W. Albert, Charles Bergstresser.

Common pleas No. 1—National Tube Company vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company; Young vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Roots vs. Thompson et al.; same vs. Mohr; Kirk vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Rossman vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; Lance vs. Lance; Wall vs. City of Pittsburgh; Peters vs. Rankin borough; Willock vs. Reigland; Miller vs. Graham.

Common pleas No. 2—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Ritter et al.; King vs. N. Y. & C. G. C. Co.; Bloomer vs. Meade; Yalenti vs. Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Company; Borough of Tarentum vs. Hemphill et al.; Galbraith et al. vs. Borough of Tarentum; Vance vs. Noonman; Connelly et al. vs. Jones; Dixon vs. Mohr.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Joseph Greenwald—Mary Vick............Cert
City of Pittsburgh—Rev. R. Phelan, trustee ....Case stated

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

W. C. Fishburn et al.—Pennsylvania Water Co..........................Equity
Madden & Egner—Ella Kelly et al..........Ap
J. P. Saunders—L. Levin...................Ap
Thomas Caskey—Jos. Amsler.............Cert
Com. of Pa., use—John Doran............Assp
Frank B. Cook—American Pneumatic Tool Co...................................For att

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Richard Johnston—Annie Johnston........Div
W. L. Dunne—Samuel Adams.............Assp
John Eichleay, Jr.—Catherine Moran et al. ....Sci fa m l
Florence Gold—Wm. M. Gold et al.....Equity
Wm. Prufrock—F. J. Devlin.............Judgt
M. H. Beam—K. C. Reeder et al..........Ap
Brotherhood of Painters, etc.—Frederick L. Koch et al.............................Assp

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Robert D. Watters recovered $512 88 from H. J. Bestrop on an account.

A decree in distribution of the estate of Joseph Ritter shows a balance of $3,397.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Gabriel Walker shows a balance of $10,778 56.

The account of the receiver of Charles E. Lowe shows a balance of $339 for distribution among creditors.

By the will of Philomena Lehman, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $1,500 is bequeathed to her husband.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by E. L. Geer of Masontown. His liabilities are $9,978 74, and assets $15.

George H. Everson was allowed to intervene in the bankruptcy case of the Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Transfer Company.

The case of C. H. Patterson against Jones & Laughlins Limited was settled upon the payment of $2,000 to the plaintiff.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of the Doubleday-Hill Electric Company against Michael Joyce, an action on an account.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Melchoir Koffler, shows a valuation of $23,000. Attorney George D. Murray represents the estate.

The will of Robert Walker, late of Chartiers township, was filed for probate. An estate worth $6,250 is bequeathed to the decedent's wife.

A statement was filed in the case of Robert Weir against the United Traction Company. He wants $5,000 damages for injuries received while boarding a car.

An execution attachment was issued by Frank B Cook against the American Tool Company, naming the Crucible Steel Company of America as garnishee.

In the United States district court the receiver of the Weldon Company was directed to sell the property at 75 per cent of the value, it's appraisement being $18,000.

Judge Joseph Buffington suspended sentence in the case of John Gramowski, convicted of breaking into a postoffice in Fayette county, as he has been in jail for three months.

Florence Gold filed a bill in equity against William W. Gold and others for the partition of property on California avenue, Allegheny. It is part of the estate of Caroline Gold, deceased.

Executions were issued as follows: Nelson McVicar et al., vs. Charles G. Beale, admr., $200; John S. Holbard vs. David Richardson et al., $884 10; William R. Glass vs. David B. Gibson, $452 60; Henry S. Ackley vs. Charles E. Lowe, $4,375.

W. C. Fishburn & Co. filed a bill in equity against the Pennsylvania Water Company, and an injunction was issued restraining the company from turning water into pipes and making tests of pipes in the Thirty-seventh ward without giving the plaintiff four hours' notice. The plaintiff has been erecting a sewer on Oakwood street and has been compelled to build a tunnel. A leak caused trouble.

A case stated was filed by the city of Pittsburgh against the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, as trustee of St. Augustines Roman Catholic congregation. The latter purchased property on Thirty-seventh street upon which was built a church. The work was begun August 17, 1899, and the contract provided that it should be finished in May, 1900, but it was not completed until a year later. The question now at issue is whether the congregation can be assessed during the years 1900 and 1901.

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In the north end of the development E. M. Jennings & Bros.' No. 21 on the L. S. Hoyt tract, drilled in Monday, is showing for 50 barrels a day natural. It will be shot and the chances favor an increase in production. The company's No. 25 on this tract, drilled in last Friday, is holding up at 300 barrels a day.

In the Gantz sand development on Fink creek, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 9 on the Maxwell heirs' farm through the sand and has a good well. Operations in this district have declined since there is no longer any hope for an extension to the northeast. But five wells are drilling and all located inside of defined limits.

In the Bull creek district, Wood county, D. T. Bickley has completed his No. 2 on the Lucy Triplett farm and has a small pumper in the Big Injun sand.

Four miles southwest of Littleton, Center district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled in a test well on the James Parks farm, located on Knob fork of Fishing creek, that is flowing at the rate of 5 barrels an hour from the Gordon sand.

In Braxton county, five miles southeast of Sutton, Smick & Co. have drilled their wildcat on the Adams farm through all sands and have a duster.

Four miles north of Parkersburg, Wood county, a local company has drilled in a test well on the George farm that is reported showing for 10 barrels a day from the Cow Run sand.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the Big Lime district, near Lewisville, Monroe county, W. G. Decker has completed his No. 2 on the Shepard Wise farm and has a producer good for 100 barrels a day. This is the sixth good producer that has been completed in this territory. The formation is irregular. A single location from a good producer is as likely as not to result in a duster. About a half-dozen good wells have been found in this formation. The others have been small or dry.

Three miles southeast of Pomeroy at Racine in the lower end of Meigs county, it is reported that a well has been drilled in and is showing for 50 barrels a day in the Big Injun sand. Meigs county has been given a good deal of attention in the past, but the efforts to open a pool have not been satisfactory. The late Charles Riddle had considerable faith in the territory and drilled a number of test wells. Traces of oil were found in some of the wells he drilled, but not in paying quantities. If the well near Racine is as good as reported it is the best showing of any well ever drilled in Meigs county. Meigs county lies south of Athens county and on a 45 degree southwest line running through Monroe and Washington counties.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, C. R. Hatch & Co. have drilled in their No. 10 on the Lillian S. Cone farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Graysville district the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Mark Joy farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the same district the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Levi Knowlton farm and has a show for a 10-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

Local Developments.

In the Burgettstown extension in Washington county, Patterson & Riddle have drilled in their No. 7 on the Thomas Patterson farm and have a show for a 20-barrel pumper.

Five miles east of Harmony, Butler county, Gallagher, Stauffer & Co. have drilled in a test well on the Rudolph Barnhart farm that is pumping and flowing at the rate of 90 barrels a day from the 100-foot.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 16:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 16..	94,790	December 16..	68,776
Previously ...	1,421,588	Previously ...	1,108,140
Total	1,516,378	Total	1,177,116
Daily average.	94,773	Daily average.	73,569

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 16..	51,750	December 16...	52,215
Previously ...	672,008	Previously	692,659
Total	723,758	Total	744,874
Daily average.	45,235	Daily average.	46,555

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES AGAIN.

Chicago University Receives $1,250,000 From the Millionaire—Other Gifts Announced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The University of Chicago today was made the recipient of $1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowments late in the afternoon, the occasion being the 40th convocation of the university.

John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with $1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed $250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-1902. Additional gifts totaling $375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

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New Rail Mill Finished.

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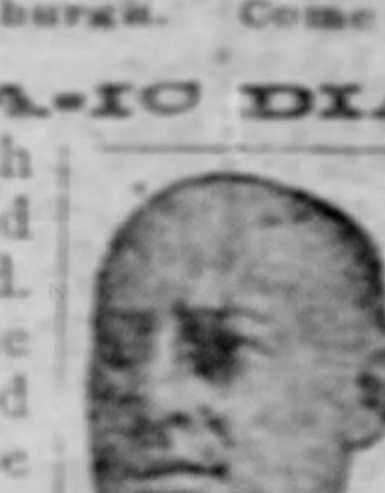

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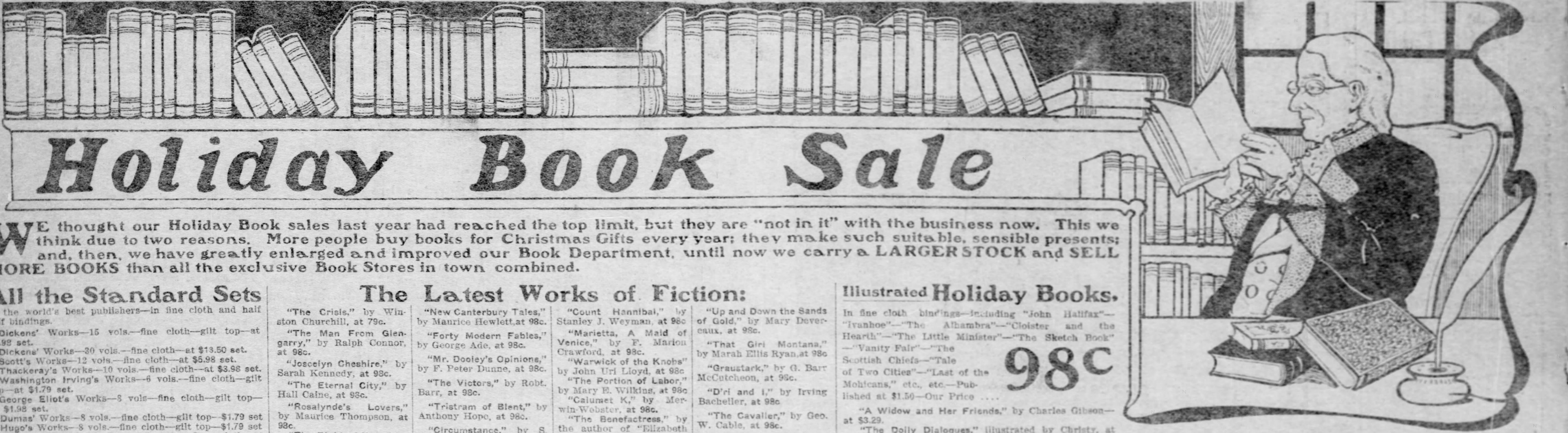

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